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**REGIONAL — Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MAJORITY THROUGH INNOVATIVE IDEAS IN THE TOURISM SECTOR**

**Tourism sector**

**CONSULTING SERVICES**

**ATN/SF-11351-RG; Project ID No. RG-T1628/001/009**

Expressions of Interest

Deadline: 2 February 2009

The Opportunities for the Majority Sector (OMJ) at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) applies sustainable, market-based strategies to bring the benefits of economic and social development to the majority of the population of Latin America and the Caribbean – over 360 million people living on less than US\$ 300 a month. The OMJ Financing Facility, approved in June 2007 by the Board of Executive Directors of the Bank provides non-sovereign financing for emerging business models that engage private sector companies in the development and delivery of quality products and services for majority markets.

The IDB, through the Opportunities for the Majority Sector, received financing from the Fund for Special Operations and intends to apply part of these resources to the payments proceeds under the Technical Cooperation Opportunities for the Majority through Tourism (RG-T1628). This Technical Cooperation Project aims to support a call for proposals for project ideas sufficiently developed in the Tourism Sector in the selected English Speaking Caribbean countries indicated above. The hope is that in the short term, this project ideas could be developed into projects to be financed by the OMJ facility.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consulting firms will be selected to participate in the call for proposals in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0830 to 1700 (Washington DC time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-Sourcing application at <https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx> by 1700 hours on 2 February 2009.

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