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**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**  
**SECONDARY EDUCATION MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME**  
**Consultants**  
**SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CLASSROOM COLLABORATIVE SYSTEM**  
**SEMP 1/13/35; Expressions of Interest**  
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The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GoRTT), through its Ministry of Education (MOE), has been implementing measures aimed at improving access to secondary education for all the nation's youth as well as strengthening the quality of the curricula, training methods, trainers, teachers and administrators, through its Secondary Education Modernization Programme (SEMP), which is partially financed by a loan from the Inter- American Development Bank (IDB). The MOE recognizes the strategic importance of its current and planned information and communications technology-based initiatives and seeks the services of a consulting firm to support the implementation of a classroom collaborative system for the MOE.

The Ministry of Education invites suitably qualified firms to submit expressions of interest (EOI) to provide consulting services to support the implementation of a classroom collaborative system for the secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago. This notice is for EOI only. Invitations to apply for the actual recruitment of a firm to provide these consulting services will be the subject of a separate notice at a later date.

Information requested for consideration:

- Declaration of Nationality
- Examples of the three most recent assignments where similar projects have been completed by the firm (with contact information for use as references)
- Evidence of the firm's financial stability (e.g., two years of the most recently Audited Financial Statements of the firm)
- Statement re: legal claims (current and pending)
- Curricula Vitae of key personnel and an organizational profile and chart/structure of the firm

This is not a request for proposals. The purpose of this exercise is to identify interested firms who may qualify to receive an invitation to submit a proposal. Additional information may be obtained from the Program Consultant, SEMP, at the address below.

Letters of EOI and accompanying documents should be deposited in a sealed envelope no later than 1500 hours on 17 May 2007 in the tender box located at the office of the Secondary Education Modernization Project Coordinating Unit, at the address below, clearly titled "Expressions of Interest – Recruitment of a Firm to Provide Consulting Services to Support the Implementation of a Classroom Collaborative System for the Ministry of Education".

The MOE reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI, without defraying any costs incurred by the firm submitting the EOI including — but not limited to — the preparation and submission of such EOI.

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