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BARBADOS

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM MICRO-PROJECTS IN BARBADOS

Tourism

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ATN/ME-11406-BA; Project No. BA-M1004

The Barbados Small Business Association has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$150,000 from the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payment for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Development of Tourism Micro-Projects in Barbados. The project will be jointly financed with the Ministry of Tourism of Barbados. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)'s eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objectives of this project are: (1) improve the quality of products offered to tourist MSMEs in three clusters (Agro-processing, woodworks and small hotels), and (2) improve the packaging, marketing and distribution of indigenous products and services offered to tourists by micro and small businesses in the three selected clusters. Goods to be procured for this project comprise the acquisition of specialized tools and small equipment for the woodworks cluster and the acquisition of a server and corresponding hardware for the small hotels cluster. Consulting services encompass executing cluster mapping, diagnostic and action plans for each cluster, food safety, hygiene, sanitation, standards and food technology training for the Agro-processing cluster, training in production techniques for the woodworks cluster, ICT software training for the small hotel cluster and the development and implementation of a marketing strategy for each cluster.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the IDB will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the IDB (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference shall be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB (current edition).

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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