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BARBADOS

EDUCATION SECTOR STUDIES

Education

CONSULTING SERVICES

Loan No. ATN/OC-11934-BA; Project No. BA-T1012

Request for Expressions of Interest

11 August 2010

The Ministry of Education Barbados has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Education Sector Studies, for developing a diagnosis of the Barbados TVET system, including an analysis of the public and private providers at the secondary and post-secondary levels. It will also identify cost effective modalities and make recommendations on upgrading programs in strategic areas; strengthen the articulation between secondary and post-secondary institutions; as well as interphase between program providers and labor market needs. These recommendations will be given to Government of barbados and will be instrumental to a new education loan supported by IDB.

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consultants 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.

Selection of consultants will be 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 consultants as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM (US Eastern Time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered by 11 August 2010, 06:00 PM (US Eastern Time), via e-Sourcing application to: <https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx>

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