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Administrative Country: Barbados

Project: PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY'S EXTERNAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

SECTOR: CONSULTING

ABSTRACT: CONSULTING SERVICES

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The Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (CRNM) has received financing from the Multilateral Investment Fund of the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the Program to Strengthen the Private Sector's Role in the CARICOM Community's External Trade Negotiations (ATN-MT-8694-RG), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services.

The services include the preparation of training manuals and the facilitation of workshops in various CARICOM Member States for the private sector focusing on current developments in international trade negotiations including the areas of agriculture, services, trade facilitation, rules of origin and sanitary/phyto-sanitary measures.

The Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Consultants should be professionally qualified and experienced in providing training in the related area(s). Interested consultants must provide information indicating 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' qualifications, skills and experience should ideally include the following: --An advanced degree in Economics, Business Management, International Trade/Relations, Law, or other related field of study. Caribbean experience is a desired competence. (b) Expertise in international trade negotiations in the area(s) of agriculture, services, trade facilitation, rules of origin and sanitary/phytosanitary measures; (c) Established expertise in delivering training with at least three years of relevant experience; (d) Presentation and group delivery skills (including PowerPoint presentations).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (GN-2220-10) that may be obtained at the IDB Web site www.iadb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1700 hours Monday to Friday) as well as CRNM's Web site www.crnmm.org.

Expressions of interest and *curriculum vitae* must be sent to the address below by 14 August 2006.

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