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**REGIONAL  
PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY'S  
EXTERNAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS**

**Consulting Services**

**ASSESSMENT OF THE ENERGY SERVICES SECTOR IN THE CARIBBEAN**

**Expressions of Interest, Technical Cooperation Grant No. ATN/MT-8694-RG**

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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 a Program to Strengthen the Private Sector's Role in the Caribbean Community's External Trade Negotiations (ATN-MT-8694-RG), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for an assessment of the energy services sector in the Caribbean. The overall aim of the study is to obtain an overview and assess the competitiveness of the energy services sector in the Caribbean and to make recommendations for industry development strategies and trade and domestic policies to enhance the sector's competitiveness. The output of the study will be of benefit to regional and national policy makers, stakeholders in the energy services sector in the Caribbean and CRNM negotiators.

The Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery now invites eligible firms to submit expressions of interests for the above services. At this stage, CRNM is not requesting formal proposals or bids. However, firms should provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (e.g., brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among staff). A firm will be selected in accordance with the *Policies and Procedures for the Procurement of Consulting Services* (GN-2220-10 of February 2004), which may be obtained at the IDB website [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org).

Interested firms must obtain further information including terms of reference from CRNM's website [www.crn.org](http://www.crn.org), or at the address below.

Interested firms must submit two hard copies of their expressions of interest to the address below by close of business on 21 August 2007, clearly marked "Expression of Interest: Consulting Services for Assessment of the Energy Services Sector in the Caribbean – TC Grant No. ATN/MT-8694-RG". Submissions by electronic mail will not be accepted. Expressions of interest must be submitted in English. Firms included in the shortlist will subsequently be invited to present technical and price proposals on the basis of a request for proposals which will be mailed to them.

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