

**COLOMBIA**

**JAPANESE TRUST FUND FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**Consulting Services**

**COMPONENT I - PREPARATION OF THE OPERATIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY STRATEGY FOR COLOMBIA (SREC); COMPONENT III- PREPARATION OF A BIOFUEL MARKET STUDY AND TOOLKIT FOR EXPORT OF BIOFUELS  
TC No. CO-T1052**

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Deadline: 20 November 2008

The Republic of Colombia, through the Ministerio de Minas y Energía (MME) is expected to receive financing from the Japanese Trust Fund for Consultancy Services (JCF), through the Inter American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of providing the Government of Colombia (GoC) with a solid framework and information that will enable the investment in sustainable energy and biofuels projects, through a set of tools, studies, and institutional strengthening activities in sustainable energy and biofuels.

The services will be for the Components I and III of this Technical Cooperation (TC) and will prepare: (i) Component I, the operative guidelines for the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Strategy for Colombia (SREC) and an assessment of the institutional strengthening required by the MME in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy, carbon finance and bioenergy. The SREC will provide inputs for a long term sustainable energy strategy that includes targets for the participation of renewable energies and biofuels in the energy matrix of the country and recommendations on how to achieve those targets. (ii) Component III, a Biofuels Market study and toolkit for export of biofuels. The market study will address and make recommendations on the issues of potential buyers, logistics, prices, quality certifications and the general conditions under which Colombian biofuels could be exported.

The IDB now invites Japanese Consulting Firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for providing the services. Eligible Japanese consultants must have proven general experience and specific expertise in similar consultancies with the object indicated in this notice. As result of the EOIs evaluation the IDB will short list six (6) Japanese Consulting Firms or affiliations, to whom tentatively on December 2008, will invite to present Technical and Economic Proposals, using the Quality Based Selection (QBS) method. The contract will be signed directly with the IDB.

Interested Japanese consulting firms must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience) in similar conditions (country, continents, corporate structures, regulation, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Japanese consulting firms shall send their EOIs with not more than 15 pages written in English and include: (i) legal name of the Consulting Firm; (ii) legal representative properly authorized to sign the declaration for and on behalf of the Firm; (iii) address; (iv) telephone number and fax; (v) e-mail address of contact person and website; (vi)

information about the Consulting Firm organization and its principal areas of expertise and activities; (vii) description of specific experiences in renewable energy, energy efficiency, bioenergy and carbon finance, specially in Latin American and Caribbean countries, within the last 10 years, (viii) proven aptitude to develop, design and structure operative guidelines and institutional strengthening programs, and (ix) proven aptitude to develop, design and structure market studies for biofuels in the Latin American market. The information requested in (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix) should include, as minimum: a description of the activities, the degree or percent of participation in the study, the execution period and dates, the level of responsibility, the country and region with the location of the project. The curricula vitae of potential personnel involved in the studies are not required at this stage.

Japanese consulting firms (the firms have to be at least 50% owned by Japanese nationals) may associate to enhance their qualifications with Colombian (or international) consulting firms or research centers. Working language of the consultancy will be Spanish, and reports will therefore be presented in that language.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (current edition). The method of selection will be under QBS. Interested consulting firms may address any questions related to the consultancy in electronic form to Mr. Christiaan Gischler ([christiaang@iadb.org](mailto:christiaang@iadb.org)), with copy to Mr. Jorge Ordóñez ([jorgeor@iadb.org](mailto:jorgeor@iadb.org)) by close of business (COB) 14 November 2008. EOIs must be sent in electronic format (PDF) not to exceed 2MB to Mr. Christiaan Gischler ([christiaang@iadb.org](mailto:christiaang@iadb.org)), with copy to Mr. Jorge Ordóñez ([jorgeor@iadb.org](mailto:jorgeor@iadb.org)) by COB 20 November 2008.

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