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CARIBBEAN MICROFINANCE CAPACITY-BUILDING PROJECT (CARIB-CAP)
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - CONSULTING SERVICES

Project #: RG-M1106 and RG-X1005

TC #: ATN/ME-10809-RG

The Inter-American Development Bank/Multilateral Investment Fund (IDB/MIF) as well as the European Commission and the Caribbean Development Bank have provided funding to finance the contracting of a consultant to conduct approximately 24 performance assessments of Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in the English-speaking Caribbean (The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) countries.

It is expected that the performance assessments will help institutions to benchmark their performance against that of others in the region, as well as institutions in Latin America, and will improve transparency in Caribbean microfinance. These performance assessments will become the baseline of the CARIB-CAP Project for measuring its outcomes.

The duration of the contract is 4 months and the place of work will be the Caribbean.

The IDB/MIF now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff during project implementation period). Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A short list of consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting firms on the short list will be invited to send their technical and financial proposals.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Expressions of interest must be delivered via mail services or e-mail at the address indicated below by 5 p.m. on January 6, 2008.

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