

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union

Country: BARBADOS

Project: PUBLIC SECTOR SMART ENERGY PROGRAM

Sector: ENERGY

Loan No.: 2748/OC-BA

Grant No.: ATN/CF-13316-BA

Abstract: The Goods to be procured include, but are not limited to, photo voltaic electricity generation systems for public buildings and energy efficiency technologies for street lights and public buildings. In addition, consulting services in Studies on the Ocean Energy potential for Barbados as well as, Capacity Building, Institutional Strengthening, and Public Awareness to ensure the sustainability of the energy sector, will be undertaken.

The Government of Barbados has received financing in the amount equivalent to seventeen million United States dollars (US\$17,000,000.00) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and seven million, six hundred and sixty-four thousand United States dollars (US\$7,664,000.00) from the European Union and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods and related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Public Smart Energy (PSSE) Program.

The main objective of this program is to promote and implement the use of Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency (EE) measures in the Public Sector of Barbados. Ultimately, the project will help to reduce Barbados' fossil fuel dependency, promote sustainable energy and contribute to the country's competitiveness. The specific objectives of the Program are to: (i) install RE systems in government buildings and retrofit these buildings and public lights with EE technologies; (ii) implement the RE pilot project and studies; and (iii) assist with capacity building, institutional strengthening and public awareness in the energy sector.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union will be conducted in accordance with the [Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (GN-2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Eligible bidders include national consultants, contractors and suppliers of member countries of the Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union.

Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (GN-2350-9).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to two hundred thousand United States dollars (US\$200,000.00) or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [UN Development Business](#), [Inter-American Development Bank's](#) Web Site and the Government of Barbados Division of Energy's Website at www.energy.gov.bb as well as local newspapers.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting Expressions of Interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

The Permanent Secretary,

Attention.: Project Manager, Public Sector Smart Energy Program

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