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Request for Expressions of Interest

 **Country:** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
**Project Name:** Support Strengthen MPSD's Institutional Capacity Economic Development Planning

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Support Strengthen MPSD's Institutional Capacity Economic Development Planning, for the following consultancy. This consultancy seeks to identify the most relevant sources of specialization for Trinidad and Tobago within a Global Value Chain perspective with respect to the potential for development of an inbound and outbound logistics hub. Specifically it will analyze the feasibility of (i) rehabilitation and expansion of the current POS port and (ii) relocation of the commercial operations from the current port of Port of Spain to a location onshore east of the current port; (iii) relocation of the commercial operations from the current port of POS to a location offshore to the east of the current location and (iv) in the context of the relocation options, the redevelopment of the port lands to accommodate economic activities that would support diversification of the national economy.

In fulfillment of the objective, the consultancy will analyze and compare the business case and economic/financial feasibility for the following scenarios:

- 1) The upgrading of the port of POS to handle the projected volumes of container traffic, cruise ship accommodation, logistics hub and any possible real estate redevelopment.
- 2) Relocation of the commercial operations of the port of POS to an onshore location at Sea Lots, east of the current port which will be able to handle the projected volumes of container traffic, cruise ship accommodation, dry docking and ship repair, bunkering and some related business activities
- 3) Relocation of the commercial operations of the port of POS to an offshore location just offshore the Sea Lots area, east of the current port which will be able to handle the projected volumes of container traffic, cruise ship accommodation, dry docking and ship repair and bunkering and the possibilities for onshore or offshore business activities related to the port.
- 4) Based on these scenarios, and in consultation with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, prepare a development strategy for the creation of the T&T port and logistics hub..

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants 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.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information with the contact person indicated below during office hours 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM (US Eastern Time) through the e-Sourcing tool.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-Sourcing application at: <https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx> by Aug 05, 2016 06:00 PM (US Eastern Time).

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