

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

RE:

- **Selection #:** RG-T3021-P002
- **Selection Method:** FCS
- **Country:** Regional
- **Sector:** Enterprise Development, Clusters and Innovation
- **Funding – TC #:** ATN/CO-16200-RG
- **Project #:** RG-T3021
- **Technical Cooperation Name:** Compete Caribbean: Assessing the Capacity to Build Clusters in Small and Vulnerable Countries
- **Description of Services:** The goals of this consultancy are to (i) assess the capacity of business support organisations (BSOs) in 9 Caribbean countries that can develop and support clusters; (ii) develop capacity enhancement plans and share research findings/best practices for cluster development; and (iii) identify amongst these organisations those that can be transformed into effective Cluster Support Organisations (CSOs) with technical assistance. The capacity enhancement plans will layout the process and interventions required of institutions responsible for cluster development and management, for them to adapt and implement strategies reflective of best practices. The ultimate aim is to strengthen institutions and human capacity for cluster planning, facilitation, management and coordination in country so that competitive clusters of business activity can be developed.

The aforementioned selection process has been completed and the contract has been awarded as follows:

Firm name:	Mesopartner PartG
Firm country:	Germany
Contract Value:	USD\$299,000
Date of award/contract date:	November 2, 2017

Thank you

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