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The Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC) has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$476,625 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project "Support for CARILEC's Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Energy Programming". Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objectives of this 18-month project are to support CARILEC in the development and implementation of (i) climate change adaptation strategies for its electric utilities; and (ii) strategies for optimizing generation, transmission and distribution with increased renewable energy (RE) penetration and reduction of operational losses of its members. The various components of the project (over an 18-month period) are as follows: (1) Development of an adaptation to climate change action plan and strategies to improve resilience to the impacts of climate change and to ensure sustainability of the electric utilities; (2) Development of strategies for the introduction of supply-side energy management techniques and to identify areas for specific investment opportunities in the electric utilities; (3) Development of strategies for demand-side energy management so as to provide detailed direction regarding areas in which the utility can improve technical and environmental performance; (4) Development and implementation of information dissemination initiatives to facilitate the dissemination produced under the program; and (5) Hiring of a Project Coordinator with technical knowledge and project management skills for an 18-month contracted period to assist with overseeing all the activities developed under this proposal.

Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the <u>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</u> (current edition).

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 US \$200.000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in <u>UN Development Business</u> and <u>Inter-American Development Bank's</u> Web Site.

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:

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