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CONSULTANCY TO ASSESS AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ONLINE COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE HAITI BUREAU OF STANDARDS

CARICOM REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDS AND QUALITY

**GA 37/HAI CAPACITY BUILDING FOR STRENGTHENING QUALITY
INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAITI PROJECT**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) allocated from the 11th EDF CARIFORUM-EU EPA and CSME Standby Facility and an amount not exceeding the equivalent of EUR 307,571 towards the cost of Capacity Building for Strengthening Quality Infrastructure in Haiti Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of CROSQ and upon approval by CDB and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than CROSQ shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

CROSQ, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services for an ICT Assessment Consultant.

The objective of the consultancy is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure of the Haiti Bureau of Standards (BHN) as it relates to online communication and collaboration. This includes identifying gaps and opportunities within the current system and proposing recommendations for improving the network infrastructure and access throughout the Bureau. The aim is to identify how to strengthen online communication and collaboration capabilities to enhance overall efficiency and effectiveness.

The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of ten person-days over a period of one calendar month.

Hiring organization

CARICOM Regional Organisation
for Standards and Quality

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Valid through

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CROSQ now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating the qualifications and experience required to provide the consultancy services.

The Consultant shall be eligible to participate if:

- the persons are citizens or bona fide residents of an eligible country; and
- in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB as well as EU Member Countries which are not CDB Member Countries, and other countries which are eligible under EU procurement provisions, will be eligible to participate in these procurement opportunities. Consultants are advised to review the detailed eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (November, 2019) and Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB's website.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments.

All information must be submitted in **English**. Further information may be obtained from the **first address** below between 08:30 hours and 1600 hours (Atlantic Standard Time), Monday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest from interested persons must be received at the **first email address** below no later than **16:00 hours Atlantic Standard Time (AST) July 04, 2025** and one electronic copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the **second address** below. The subject of the emails should clearly state **"Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for ICT Assessment"**.

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced firm will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. CROSQ reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any firm in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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