



“Technical Assistance to Facilitate the Creation of a Mechanism to Inform the Measurement of the Economic Contribution of the International Business and Financial Services Sector to the Barbadian Economy”

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LOCATION:	BARBADOS
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:	4 August 2010
CATEGORY OF EXPERTS REQUIRED:	2 Senior (WD: 78 each)
INDICATIVE STARTING DATE:	September 2010
INDICATIVE FINISHING DATE:	June 2010

DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSIGNMENT

GLOBAL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the consultancy is to create an effective mechanism to inform the measurement of the economic contribution of the International Business and Financial Services sector to the Barbadian economy.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the consultancy are:-

- i) to identify the economic indicators which reflect the contribution of the International Business and Financial Services sector to the economy of the country;
- ii) to create a mechanism which would capture and collate all the related data ensuring that it is easily accessible by the relevant revenue-earning agencies, and user-friendly; and
- iii) to develop a mechanism to facilitate systematic periodic (quarterly, annual) collection and analysis of data on the contribution of the sector to the economy.

RESULTS/OUTPUTS

The consultant must provide:-

- i) an effective mechanism to illustrate the economic contribution of the International Business and Financial Services sector; and
- ii) a comprehensive report providing guidelines on the maintenance and efficient use of the mechanism to ensure its sustainability and accuracy.

EXPERTS PROFILE

The nature of this consultancy dictates the recruitment of two (2) key experts, namely an Economist and a Systems Analyst Specialist.

The Economist will be responsible for the coordination of the project activities as well as the delivery of all reports and outputs there contained. Specifically responsibilities will be geared to capturing and gathering all economic information relating to the sector, as well as analyzing and assessing critical information. The Systems Analyst Specialist will be responsible for reviewing the databases of the key revenue agencies and the dormant Enabling Environment for Private Sector Investment (Eepsi) project, and developing a mechanism which would capture all the required economic information.

KEY EXPERT 1: ECONOMIST (78 MAN DAYS):

- Masters Degree in Economics
- Strong competence in English
- Strong written, oral and presentation skills
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of the global International Business and Financial Services sector
- At least 15 years experience in the area of economic development, economic research and econometrics.
- At least 15 years experience with respect to the identification of economic indicators and the collection of data to measure economic contribution, the monitoring of economic trends and the development and management of mechanisms to capture economic data.

KEY EXPERT 2: SYSTEMS ANALYST SPECIALIST (78 MAN DAYS)

- Masters Degree in Computer Science with a speciality in systems design or a professional qualification in Systems Analyst and design
- Strong competence in English
- Strong written, oral and presentation skills
- Computer literacy
- Proficiency in Database Applications
- At least 15 years experience in the analysis and design of computer systems
- should possess vast experience in systems design and have an understanding of the capabilities of information and communication technologies
- knowledge of the global International Business and Financial Services sector
- an understanding of accountability and security of information within a public service environment
- experience in the design of information technology platforms on wide area networks
- experience in the design of economic databases.

WORKING LOCATION AND DURATION

Location: The assignment will take place in Bridgetown, Barbados.

Duration: WD: 78 for each required expert

Starting date: September 2010

ICSTAT CONTACTS

Interested experts may send their candidature TO MS MARIANNA TAVARILLI at mtavarilli@icstat.org.

While applying, please, state briefly the reasons why you think you are an outstanding candidate for the proposed opportunity (maximum 1000 characters).