



ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES

Electronic Government for Regional Integration Project (EGRIP)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR *ICT STANDARDS AND GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE ASSESSMENT AND DEFINITION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP ANALYSIS AND OPTIMISATION*

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REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Governments of Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines have each received individual credits in the amount of 1.5 Million SDRs, equivalent to US\$ 2.3 Million, from the International Development Association (IDA) for the financing of the OECS Electronic Government for Regional Integration Project (EGRIP) and intend to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services for a ***ICT Standards and Government Enterprise Architecture Assessment and Definition and the Development of a Framework for Total Cost Of Ownership Analysis And Optimisation.***

The Regional E-Government Unit (REGU) of the OECS Secretariat now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The key objectives of this assignment include:

- (i) To conduct an assessment of the current standards, interoperability frameworks e-Government architectures and ICT management and investment practices;
- (ii) To define harmonized regional e-government standards, interoperability framework, e-Government enterprise architecture, ICT management and investment practices in government in a reporting format which can be easily published by the OECS;

- (iii) To develop a Framework for total cost of ownership analysis and optimization;
- (iv) To identify potential savings and strategy for pooled procurement of standard hardware and software licenses; and
- (v) To build capacity and provide technical assistance for the implementation of the pilot for pooled procurement of software licenses.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 1997 (revised September 1997, January 1999, May 2004 and October 2006).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m. (900 hours to 1630 hours).

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 4:00 pm (1600 hours) on **Monday, 26 July 2010**:

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