

**GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA  
CONSULTING SERVICES – WATER SUPPLY NETWORK UPGRADING AND EXPANSION**

**STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY**

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica (GOCD) has applied for a Technical Assistance (TA) loan from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of consulting services to undertake a feasibility study and final designs for a Water Supply Upgrading and Expansion Project (the Services).

The objective of the TA is to assist GOCD in identifying alternative sources of water for the Water Area 1 (WA1) system and providing technical solutions for the upgrading and expansion of the existing distribution network. WA1 has a population of approximately 29,000, some 40% of the population of Dominica.

GOCD will execute the project through the Dominica Water and Sewerage Company Limited (DOWASCO). DOWASCO now invites the submission of Statements of Capability from consultants or joint ventures of consultants interested in providing the Services. In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to the technical competence, qualifications and experience, local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capability and extent of commitments. All information shall be submitted in the English Language.

Consultants shall be eligible for procurement if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a *bona fide* resident or residents of an eligible country or countries or by a body or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; and
- (b) 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 CDB Member Countries.

Five copies of each submission must be delivered in a sealed envelope to the offices of DOWASCO at the first address below no later than 14:00 hours on Thursday, March 11, 2010 with one copy being sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. Sealed envelopes containing the submission should include the name and address of the applicant and should be clearly marked "STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY: CONSULTING SERVICES – WATER SUPPLY NETWORK UPGRADING AND EXPANSION STUDY".

Following the assessment of submissions, a shortlist of not less than three, and not more than six firms, will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals. Copies of the terms of reference for the assignment will be made available to the short-listed firms.

DOWASCO reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. DOWASCO will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any

applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the Statements of Capability.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the results of their application.

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