



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**TRINIDAD and TOBAGO
PILOTING THE INTEGRATION OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE
CHANGE ADAPTATION IN TOBAGO**

TC No./Grant No. ATN/OC-13321-TT

The Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project; Piloting the integration of coastal zone management and climate change adaptation in Tobago, for service of a consultant firm to undertake a **Vulnerability and Risk Assessment**. The objective of this consultancy is to develop vulnerability and risk assessment for Southwest Tobago based on climate change scenarios. This assessment will be used to formulate a Coastal Vulnerability Index (CVI) which will identify areas that are at risk to erosion and/or permanent or temporary inundation. Successful implementation of this project is expected to contribute to the development of tools for decision-making as well as an approach for the development of a national Coastal Zone Management plan that integrates climate change adaptation. The duration of the consultancy will be for a period of five (5) months.

The ideal consultant firm should possess the following qualifications: i) The firm must be legally constituted for over 5 years; ii) experience in eco-system based adaptation programs within the coastal environment, directly or through the experience of at least two of the proposed principals for this assignment; and iii) the firm should demonstrate experience with knowledge dissemination related to climate change. Experience in the Caribbean is considered an asset.

The Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA) now invites eligible consultant firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (including, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills and detailed CV including three (3) references).

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 4:00 p.m. on May 22nd, 2013.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Expressions of Interest pertaining to contracts expected to cost more than US\$200,000 shall be advertised in UNDB online (dbusiness@un.org) and on the Bank's Internet website.

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