

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

**Commonwealth of Dominica**

**Growth and Social Protection Technical Assistance Project**

**Finance & Planning Sector**

**CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**Credit No: 4264-DOM**

**Project ID No: P094869**

**Expressions of interest for:**

**“Regulatory Advisor to the Independent Regulatory Commission (IRC)”**

This request for Expressions Of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in the Development Business Issue No. 714, 16 November 2007 and was posted online on 24 October 2007 (Ref : *WB5142-714/07*).

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of a Growth and Social Protection Technical Assistance (GSPTA) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under a contract for consultant services. The GSPTA Project is jointly financed by the World Bank, the European Union and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

One of the components of the GSPTA Project is designed to reform the regulatory framework for the energy sector in the Commonwealth of Dominica; the objective of which is to develop the capacity of the IRC to deliver on its mandate under the Electricity Supply Act 2006 (the Act). The Act empowers the IRC to regulate the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Dominica. The principal objective is to ensure that electricity is produced and delivered to all classes of consumers in an efficient, fair, reliable and environmentally sustainable manner. The IRC is also to promote and facilitate the efficient use of electricity. The services of the Regulator Advisor will be organized in three (3) phases for a period of twelve (12) months. These services include the issuance of a program initiation report, an institutional and regulatory framework development, capacity building and on-going support.

The Independent Regulatory Commission (IRC), established under the Electricity Supply Act of 2006 for the Electricity Sector in Dominica, now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy 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.) Further details of the consultancy requirements are provided in the attached Expressions of Interest Notice for consultancy services.

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 (revised September 1997 and January 1999).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1600 hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 1600 hours, on **August 15, 2008**:

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