



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

Contract title:

CONSULTANCY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE – CAPACITY-BUILDING TO IMPLEMENT THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE SAMOA AGREEMENT

The CARICOM Secretariat is seeking to contract a consultant to Support CARIFORUM States to build capacity at the national and regional levels to implement the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol to the Samoa Agreement. The consultant will also be required to raise awareness on the scope of the Samoa Agreement and the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol and the priorities as articulated therein; and validate the draft Regional Strategy for operationalizing and taking advantage of the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol.

Description:

The overall objective of the Agreement is to strengthen political partnerships to generate mutually beneficial outcomes on common and intersected areas of interest of the OACPS and the EU in accordance with their shared interest. Overarching characteristics include shared responsibility, solidarity, reciprocity, mutual respect and accountability. The General Part of the Agreement identifies strategic priorities for cooperation between the EU and the OACPS. The Protocols address the specificities of the respective regions.

Results to be achieved:

The consultant is required to deliver the following:

1. Result 1: A Training Manual to facilitate (i) knowledge transfer on the scope of the provisions of the Samoa Agreement and the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol to relevant stakeholders at the national and regional level and (ii) an understanding of the elements of the draft Regional Strategy for operationalizing and taking advantage of the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol.
2. Result 2: Conduct of a two-day sensitisation and capacity-building session on the scope of the provisions of the Samoa Agreement and the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol and the priorities as articulated therein. The session must include a presentation on and aimed at validating the draft Regional Strategy for operationalizing and taking advantage of the Caribbean-EU Regional Protocol.

Interested candidates may express interest by submitting an updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** no later than 15:00 hours (Guyana time) on **Friday, 15 August 2025** to the following e-mail: selwin.grenion@caricom.org and procurement@caricom.org