

## **INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **CONSULTING SERVICES**

The Productivity Council, through its Centre for Policy Studies, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs are collaborating on a research project to develop solutions on issues on an area critical to any discussion on the cost of living in Barbados.

The two organizations wish to engage consultancy services to examine **THE LOCAL DISTRIBUTIVE SECTOR: A Study of Wholesaler and Retailer Mark-ups on Food Items in Barbados**

Accordingly, submissions are hereby being sought from interested consultants and/or consulting firms with the following qualifications and expertise:

- i. Economics (with an emphasis on policy formulation)
- ii. Statistics
- iii. Commerce or related field

Individual consultants and/or consulting firms are being invited to submit information demonstrating that they are qualified to provide the services listed above as well as an indication of their technical and educational capabilities and applicable experience (with emphasis in the Caribbean region).

The compendium of information submitted should include, but not be limited to:

- a. General Background
- b. Professional Technical Capacity (including CVs of qualified personnel)
- c. Professional experience in Barbados, and
- d. Language Proficiency (competency in English)

Interested individuals/firms should submit two copies of their Expression of Interest in a sealed envelope, or by email clearly marked 'Expression of Interest – Consulting Services' to the following address by

**Monday, 12 April 2010:**

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The Productivity Council will not defray the cost incurred by any person or firms in preparing the requisite documentation to facilitate the submission of their EOI.

Please direct enquiries to Ms. Olivia Chase, Senior Economist, The Productivity Council.