

## **CRITERIA FOR LISTING ON OPSR'S CONSULTANT DATABASE**

There are two critical aspects of this exercise that we would like you to be aware of: Firstly we are ensuring that the Consultants listed on the Database satisfy the criteria set by the OPSR in terms of qualifications and experience. Secondly, we wish to afford the consultants the opportunity to update their information thereby maximizing their opportunities for selection for assignments in the future.

The Revised Database will be restructured whereby individuals and firms will be listed according to the technical areas and professional disciplines in which they qualify. The threshold qualifications and experience for registration on the Consultants Database are as follows:

### **A) Individuals must meet any one of the following:**

- i) A First Degree and a Masters Degree in the relevant area (from a recognized University) and 10 years work experience in that field.
- ii) A First Degree in the relevant area ( from a recognized University) and 15 or more years work experience in that field.
- iii) Members of Professional bodies (ACCA, CGA, CPA, CA etc), must have at least 6 years post qualification experience.
- iv) Members of the International Consultancy Institutes<sup>1</sup>, who do not possess the necessary academic qualifications, can be qualified, if they pass all the relevant exams.
- v) Members of the Association of Management Consultants (St Lucia) Incorporated. [Will need to furnish proof of membership along with recent curriculum vitae].

### **B) Firms:**

- At least 40% of the firm's technical capabilities must be focussed in the relevant area. (This is to be determined either by the percentage of staff qualified in the field or the proportion of services/sales generated).

**In the future the OPSR will only shortlist firms in the technical areas for which they are registered on the Database.**

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<sup>1</sup> The International Council of Management Consulting Institutes (ICMCI)