

# **PROJECT AWARDED**

## **LEGAL SECTOR**

## SECTOR - LEGAL (No. 1)

Ref. No. CTCP/6.1/C100/2012/CONS2	Project Title		Consultancy to Prepare Draft Model Legislation / Regulations for CARICOM Single Market (CSM) Regimes					
Name of Legal Entity	Country	Overall Project Value (EUR/US)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of Client	Origin of Funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
UWI Consulting Inc.	CARICOM Member States and OECS (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago).	US \$931,979	35%	2	CARICOM Secretariat	CIDA	May 30, 2013	ACE International Consultant- lead and NEX Consulting
<b>Detailed Description of Project</b>						<b>Type of Service Provided</b>		
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b> The aim of the CARICOM Trade and Competitiveness Project (CTCP) is to create more and better opportunities for the people of the						<b>SCOPE OF WORK:</b> 1. Refine menu of legislative/regulatory measures to		

CARICOM region to participate in and benefit from the introduction of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME). The purpose of the project is to contribute to the deepening of Regional Integration and, in particular, to achieve the consolidation of the CSME”.

The objective of this consultancy (Component 100 - increasing the operational capacity and effectiveness of the CSM by improving the administrative systems for granting access in the five regimes) is to contribute to the harmonization of legislation relating to the five CSM regimes.

Furthermore, Component 100 seeks to create an improved harmonized, regulatory and administrative system that would enable beneficiaries of the CSME to access their rights and thus the use of the various CSME arrangements that have been established for the free movement of Goods, Services, Capital, Skills and the right of Establishment.

- prepared based on consultations with the Member States and the OECS and CARICOM Secretariats.
2. Draft Model Legislation/ regulations based on the final list referred at (I) comprised of:
    - a. harmonized model legislation/regulations for common application by all of the Member States;
    - b. Nationally applicable model legislation/ regulations drafted in accordance with the specific needs of each Member State.
  3. Complete consultations with stakeholders in the Member States on the drafted legislation/regulations.

Other Services provided are:

- i. re-examine and further refine the following in consultation with the Member States, the CARICOM and the OECS Secretariats:
  - a) The list of model legislation/regulations for harmonization which must be drafted.
  - b) The list of country – specific regulations to be drafted.
  - c) The list of legislative amendments to be drafted.
- ii. Draft regulations from an existing primary legislation based on the agreed list of regulations identified.
- iii. Present menu of regulations and amendments which have been prepared at stakeholder consultations to achieve consensus and undertake necessary revision.
- iv. Make amendments to legislation based on the agreed list identified.
- v. Prepare and submit reports specified in these terms of reference to the contracting authority.