



Call for proposals on “Current situation of the telework in Latin America and the Caribbean”:

The ICT4D in the Americas Programme of Canada’s International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is calling for proposals on the “Current situation of the telework in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

This call is made in the context of the “Telework, new forms of work and employment opportunities” project.

The purpose of the call is to receive a paper with information that will feed the work generated through research projects on telework in the region. The paper on the abovementioned topic is expected to identify and contribute elements that will enrich and guide the conceptual framework and the research agenda over the next few years.

Objectives of the work:

- The paper shall identify the different telework practices being undertaken in the region, who undertakes them, how they are undertaken, and the potential of each of the practices analysed to contribute to national or regional development, depending on the different cases.
- Apart from a regional (LAC) vision of the topic of telework, the paper shall make reference to sub-regional or national specificities. In this regard, the proposal is expected to include consultations with other regional experts on their prospective visions so as to reflect a range of opinions on the topic.

The requirements for the submission of proposals are the following:

- The proposal is open to candidates residing in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Candidates shall submit a proposal containing no more than 4 pages clearly describing the work to be undertaken
- *Curriculum Vitae* of the proponent (or proponents)
- Submission of some work or an article written by them related to the topic

Schedule:

Deadline for the call: The deadline for this call is *18th August 2006*.

The estimated time for this work is 45 days.

A progress report is expected to be submitted 25 days after the start of work.

The completed paper shall be submitted after 45 days.

Value and form of payment:

The total value of the study is US\$ 3.000 (American dollars)

A first payment of 50% of the total amount will be made upon approval of the progress report.

The remaining 50% will be paid upon approval of the final report.

Sending the proposals:

The proposals are to be sent to:

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For further information on the project, please log on to:

http://www.idrc.ca/pan_americas/ev-87615-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html