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Services

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Natural Resource Management
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Company/Product

The DPA Group (International) Inc. is a wholly Canadian-owned management consulting firm, affiliated with the ARA Consulting Group established in 1971. The firm has completed several thousand assignments, providing services to all levels of government in Canada and overseas as well as numerous private sector clients. The "Financial Post" has rated DPA/ARA among the top ten management consulting firms in Canada. The firm's success is based on proven abilities in research, analytical and problem-solving techniques, and project management. DPA has permanent offices in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, and Halifax, with project offices and local associates in all developing regions.

DPA offers extensive experience in the EIA process, conducting assessments and valuation of the socio-economic and resource policy consequences of environmental impacts of major resource developments. DPA was one of the first economics and management consulting firms in Canada to specialize in environmental issues, and has developed a broad base of experience in this area since the mid-1970's. Subsequently, the company broadened its consulting practice in the whole area of integrated resource management and sustainable development. Services are offered in all stages of the project cycle, from preparation through implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and effective utilization of geographic information systems.

Current Geographic Marketing Activities

DPA/ARA experience includes the efficient and effective execution of substantial projects and programs in nearly 40 countries over all developing regions worldwide. Its international practice offers services under funding from bilateral donors such as the Canadian International Development Agency, multilateral financing institutions including the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and UNDP, as well as from recipient governments directly. The firm is currently offering project management and/or technical assistance and training to overseas clients in approximately 15 projects in the Commonwealth Caribbean, Ghana, Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, the Gambia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, and shortly, China.

Contact Sought

DPA is interested in offering its expertise and specialized services in environmental economics and management and institutional strengthening to project opportunities financed by international agencies and national governments. Contacts are welcomed with senior officers in public and parastatal agencies who are responsible for preparing or implementing studies and technical assistance.