



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Belize

Project: Strengthening Public Expenditure Management in Belize

Sector: Finance and Public Service

Abstract: The list of procurement is to achieve the objectives of each subcomponent of the project. Procurement will include consultancy services and goods for financial management, procurement systems, technological infrastructure and strengthening capacity building.

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: 5353/0C-BL

Borrower: Government of Belize

The Government of Belize has received financing in the amount equivalent to eight million US Dollars (US \$8M) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Strengthening Public Expenditure Management in Belize. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objective of this project is to promote the fiscal sustainability of Belize. The specific objective is to increase the efficiency of public resources by strengthening public financial management. The project contains four (4) subcomponents.

Subcomponent 1 Financial Management - Improve the efficiency of key expenditure functions.

Subcomponent 2 Procurement - Improve efficiency by promoting economies of scale and competitiveness among suppliers in the acquisition of all goods and services.

Subcomponent 3 Technological Infrastructure - Promote a more sustainable technological infrastructure enabling processes to be more reliable and faster.

Subcomponent 4 Strengthening Capacity Building - Improve institutional capacity for personnel to carry out processes and operate systems efficiently.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the [*Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*](#) (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference shall be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the [*Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*](#) (current edition).

Specific procurement notices will be published as they become available pursuant to the Procurement Plan published in <https://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-procurement>. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [*UN Development Business, Inter-American Development Bank's and Ministry of Economic Development*](#) Web Site, CARICOM Public Procurement Notice Board (CPPNB) and national newspapers of wide circulation within Belize.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

Subject – Request for information – SPEM – BL-L1038

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