



CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

**Support for a Seamless Education System Programme
Ministry of Education (MOE) Government of the Republic of Trinidad and
Tobago(GORTT) Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Loan LO2138 /OC-TT**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) is embarking on a Support for a Seamless Education System Programme and has received funding from the IDB to implement this programme. The programme is in keeping with one of the mandates of GORTT's Strategic Plan - Vision 2020 – which is to establish a world class, self renewing, and seamless education system for Trinidad and Tobago.

Through the Support for a Seamless Education System Programme, the GORTT will ensure a well articulated and harmonized education system ranging from the early childhood care and education through the secondary levels with the linkages to the tertiary level and the world of work. The Programme will implement measures aimed at improving quality, equity and access throughout the education sector. Such measures include the development and implementation of a proposal to develop/revise the primary level curriculum for a National Curriculum within a Seamless Education System.

In this regard, the Central Tenders Board re-invites eligible consulting firms/universities to indicate their interest in providing technical assistance to facilitate the implementation of the programme in the following subject areas:-

Developing/revising and implementing curriculum in seven (7) subject areas (English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish, Science, Physical Education, and Visual and Performing Arts) at primary level to meet the requirements of a seamless education system.

The Consultancy is estimated to require 330 non-consecutive working days starting from September 2010 and ending December 2012. Consulting firms are required to demonstrate their expertise in curriculum development, instructional design material development, inclusive education and reading and literacy via their CVs and the CVs of their team members. The revised primary curriculum should be well articulated with the early childhood care and education (ECCE) and secondary levels, and should include performance and content standards and address the full spectrum of learners taking into account those with special learning needs, including the challenged, the regular and the gifted.

Consultants must possess the capacity to develop a monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the implementation of the curriculum and its impact on teaching and learning. Consultants should disclose their financial capacity to undertake the project as well indicate the current project in which they are engaged.

Consulting firms/universities may associate with other personnel/firms to enhance their qualifications.

Selection will be done in accordance with the policies of the IDB detailed in the “Policies for Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB” which can be found at website: <http://www.iadb.org/procurement>

Further information/clarification may be obtained from address (1) below from **Monday to Friday during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time.**

One (1) original and three (3) copies of the data must be placed in **separately sealed envelopes** and must be delivered to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board at address (2) below **not later than 1:00 p.m. local time of Thursday, April, 01, 2010.** The envelopes must be clearly marked:-

“Expressions of Interest – Re: Development/Revising and Implementing Curriculum in Seven Subject Areas to meet the requirements of a National Primary Level Curriculum Support for a Seamless Education System Programme, Ministry of Education, Trinidad and Tobago”

Late submissions will not be considered.

Contact Information

Interested consultants are advised that the Request for Expressions of Interest Notice will be advertised in the UNDB online and on the IDB’s Websites.

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