TENDER NOTICE

CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD

Supply, Delivery, Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of the National Smart Card System of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Ministry of Social Development

Tenders are invited for the Supply, Delivery, Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of the National Smart Card System of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Ministry of Social Development.

Tender documents may be obtained during normal working hours at the Central Tenders Board's Office, 116 Frederick Street, Port of Spain.

Any further technical information may be obtained during normal working hours from the following persons:

- (i) Mr Terrance Jurawan, Ag. Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development at telephone number (868) 627 8918
- (ii) Mr Vijay Gangapersad, Programme Officer 11, Ministry of Social Development at telephone numbers (868) 625 8565 or 623 9385 ext. 3446

A pre tender meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. at the Probation Office, Ansa Building, 3rd Floor, (Conference Room), Corner Queen and Henry Streets, Port of Spain.

Tenders must be accompanied by the following:-

- (i) Valid Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance Certificates issued by the Board of Inland Revenue and dated not more than six (6) months prior to the closing date of the tender.
- (ii) Valid Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the National Insurance Act.

Tenders, original and six (6) copies each should be placed in sealed envelopes clearly marked on the outside:

Envelope #1 - Technical Information

"Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of the National Smart Card System of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Ministry of Social Development"

Envelope #2 - Cost Information

"Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of the National Smart Card System of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the Ministry of Social Development"

and must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board, 116 Frederick Street, Port of Spain. Tenders must be deposited in the <u>BROWN</u> Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office not later than <u>1.00 p.m. on Thursday May 31, 2007.</u>

The name and address of the tenderer should be printed on Envelope #2 – Cost Information.

Tenders will be opened shortly thereafter. The tenderer or a representative may be present at the opening.

Tenderers should note that the dimensions of the **slot** in the Tenders Box are **cm x 5.5 cm** and as such, tenders should therefore be packaged accordingly.

The Central Tenders Board reserves the right to cancel the bidding process in its entirety or partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any firm in submitting its tender.

Late tenders will **NOT** be considered in any circumstances.

The Board does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Prospective tenderers are advised that they can visit the following website http://www.finance.gov.tt/tenders for all published Tender Notices.

S. BABOOLAL Chairman Central Tenders Board

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