CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD TENDER NOTICE

PROCUREMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) EQUIPMENT FOR GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (GORTT), INTER AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) LOAN# 3411/OC-TT (TT-L1039)

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Project: Health Services Support Program (HSSP)

IFB Title: Procurement of Physical Education (PE) Equipment for Government and Government-

Assisted Special Education Schools

Loan No.: 3411/OC-TT (TT-L1039) SEPA No. HSSP-127-LPI-B-1.3.1

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. IDB36-01/15 of January 13, 2015.

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of Health Services Support Program (HSSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for the Procurement of Physical Education (PE) Equipment for Government and Government-Assisted Special Education Schools.

The Central Tenders Board (CTB), on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health now invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Physical Education (PE) Equipment for Government and Government-Assisted Special Education Schools.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN 2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies which can be found at website: http://www.iadb.org/procurement.

Bidding documents may be obtained from Monday to Friday during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Central Tenders Board's Office at address (1) below (Local Firms) or requested from the Central Tenders Board and sent by electronic mail – Email: montput (Foreign Firms)

Any further technical information can be obtained from address (2) below from Monday to Friday during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time).

Tenders must be accompanied by the following: -

- i. Certificate of Incorporation
- ii. 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 for submission of bids (applicable to local firms only).
- iii. A valid Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the National Insurance Act (applicable to local firms only).

iv. Completed Bid-Securing Declaration Form.

The original tender and six (6) copies must be submitted in sealed envelope(s) clearly marked: -

"Tender for the Procurement of Physical Education (PE) Equipment for Government and Government-Assisted Special Education Schools for the Ministry of Health, Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, IDB Loan # 3411/OC-TT (TT-L1039)"

Envelopes must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board at *Address One* (1) below and deposited in the **BROWN** Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office not later than **1:00 p.m.** (local time) on Thursday January 14, 2021. Submissions will be opened shortly thereafter. The Tender opening will be streamed live via Zoom and Tenderers shall be provided with a link that will connect them to the live proceedings. Therefore, all Bidders interested in attending the virtual opening must indicate this prior to the closing date via email as stated in "Address I" below.

Address 1

Central Tenders Board 116 Frederick Street Port of Spain

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Tel: 1-868-625-3565 Email: **mofctb@gov.tt**

Address 2

Mr. Bryan Burke Procurement Specialist Project Implementation Unit Ministry of Health 63 Park Street Port of Spain

Bidders should note that the dimensions of the **slot** in the Tenders Box are **37.5 cm x 5.5 cm** and as such, documents should be packaged accordingly. Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted.

The Central Tenders Board does not bind itself to accept any tender.

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

Late tenders will not be considered under any circumstances.

Prospective bidders are advised that the Invitation for Bids will be advertised on:

- United Nations Development Business (UNDB) website: https://www.devbusiness.com/
- Ministry of Finance website: http://www.finance.gov.tt/
- Ministry of Health website: http://www.health.gov.tt/
- Ministry of Education website: http://www.moe.gov.tt/

Angela Dwarika-Lochan Chairman Central Tenders Board Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

CTB: 26/25/4

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