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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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Enhancing the National Quality Infrastructure for Competitiveness

Trade

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Project No. GY-L1082

The Government of Guyana has received financing in the amount equivalent to **Eight Million United States Dollars (US $8,000,000.00)** from *the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, and related services and consulting services to be procured under the project *Enhancing the National Quality Infrastructure for Competitiveness*. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objectives of this project are to support economic competitiveness through the promotion of adopting

quality standards among micro, small, and medium enterprising businesses within Guyana by supporting their need for certification, especially among women-owned enterprises. Focus will also be given to developing a National Quality Policy and constructing a new metrology laboratory facility for the Guyana National Bureau of Standards.

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* [*GN-2349-15*] and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. 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* [*GN-2350-15*].

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost equivalent to US $200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in *UN Development Business*[1] *and Inter-American Development Bank's* Web Site.

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 an advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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