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Trinidad and Tobago

PROGRAM TO PROMOTE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Technical Corporation No. ATN /ME-12261-TT

Project No: TT-M1019, General Procurement Notice

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Ministry of Finance, has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to payments for goods, works and related services and consulting services to be procured under the project, Program to Promote Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Infrastructure in Trinidad and Tobago. The project will be jointly financed by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. Bidding will be governed by IDB's eligibility rules and procedures.

The goal of the project is to alleviate infrastructure bottlenecks in Trinidad and Tobago and expand access to effective and efficient infrastructure and infrastructure services delivered through public private partnerships. The specific objectives of this operation is to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to engage in Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), establishing an enabling regulatory environment, implement two pilot projects, outreach to public stakeholders and disseminate lessons learned from project results.

The objective will be achieved through:

- * Development of an organizational and institutional model for a specialized and dedicated technical unit that will define, analyze and formulate PPP projects.
- * Preparation of technical guidelines and procedures for planning, designing and overseeing PPPs.
- * Establishment of methods and procedures for allocating risks, monitoring guarantee and contingent liabilities, analyzing financial, environmental, social and economic aspects of PPP projects.
- * Consultation with major stakeholders and dissemination of the project results both in the country and internationally.

The program will therefore be required to procure the following consultancy services for:

- * Establishing an institutional and operational manual for PPP program in Trinidad and Tobago.
- * Diagnosis and recommendations for the enabling and regulatory environment
- * Training of government officials in PPP models
- * Analysis of fiscal impact, contingent liabilities, risk allocation and guarantee criteria for PPP.
- * Development of standard terms and conditions for PPP contracts.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the IDB will be conducted in accordance with the <I>Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN-2349-7), and are open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be

selected and contracted in accordance with the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN-2350-7).

Other services to be procured will include support for the following:

- Business case preparation
- Assessment of subsidies and user fees to determine fiscal impact
- Overseeing PPP contracts and evaluating project outcomes and performance
- Environmental and social impact assessment of pilot projects
- Preparing documents for bidding process and organizing bidders conference

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the IDB's International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US\$ 200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest will also be advertised in <I>Development Business Online</I> and the IDB Website.

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 following address:

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