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**Bahamas**

**INVESTING IN STUDENTS AND PROGRAMMES FOR THE INNOVATIVE REFORM OF EDUCATION**

**Sector: Information Technology**

**PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE**

**Loan 1695/OC-BH**

ICB No. PMU-03/2011; Invitation for Bids

Deadline: 25 July 2011

**This notice was originally published on 8 June 2011 and has been updated on 20 June 2011. Please note that the deadline has changed from 12 July to 25 July 2011.**

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward financing the cost of a project, Investing in Students and Programmes for the Innovative Reform of Education. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the supply of electronic equipment, computer hardware and software.

The Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply and installation of computer hardware and interactive whiteboard and electronic equipment in schools of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Information and Communication Technology Unit. For tendering purposes items have been grouped into lots as indicated below, and a responsive tender must include all items within the lot. Bidders may submit bids for Lots 1 (a, b and c) and Lot 2, or for both, Lots 1 and 2.

**\*Lot 1:**

- a. Desk top Computers, laptops and peripherals
- b. Printers
- c. Technical Kits and other items listed

**\*Lot 2:**

- Interactive Whiteboards and Multimedia equipment

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the IDB'S *Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the policies.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Project Management Unit at the second address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of B\$ 50. Payments may be made by cash, certified check,

Bank Draft (postal or money orders) and must be made payable to the Public Treasury of the Bahamas The bidding documents will be available upon payment.

All bids must be accompanied by a security and be delivered to the tender box provided, at the first address below, on or before 17:00 hours (local time) on 12 July 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Bids will be opened at a public ceremony at 10:00 hours on 13 July 2011, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the first address below.

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