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Project Country: Belize

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Sector: Fiscal and Taxation

Project: Consulting services for 48 months for the adaptation, configuration, customization, testing and implementation of a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS) to be used in the management of the Belize Tax Administration

Loan N°./Financing: 4839/OC-BL

Contractor :
Name of Company:
Data Torque Bahamas Limited
Country:
Bahamas

Contract Amount:
Project ID: BL-L1031
Borrower/Bid No: STA 03/2020

CONTRACT AWARD

Project country:	**Belize**
Financing institution:	Inter-American Development Bank
Sector:	Fiscal Management
Project name:	Strengthening of Tax Administration
Title:	Consulting services for 48 months for the adaptation, configuration, customization, testing and implementation of a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS) to be used in the management of the Belize Tax Administration.
Procurement method:	**Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)**
Procurement type:	Consulting Services
Project ID:	BL-L1031

Loan/Credit/Grant Financing No.:	4839/OC-BL
Contract/Bid No.:	STA 03/2020
Country(ies) of awarded bidder / consultant:	**Bahamas**
Contractor/consultant name:	Data Torque Bahamas Limited
Contract amount:	**US$7,659,181.25**
Contract signing date:	**June 17th, 2020**

During the selection process for the consulting services indicated above, under the selection method of Quality- and Cost- Based Selection (QCBS), the consulting firms listed below submitted proposals. The scores evaluated for the Technical and Price Proposals of each consulting firm, and their final scores follow below.

List of consulting firms

Name and Nationality of the consulting firm: Data Torque Bahamas Limited. (Bahamas)

Technical proposal score: 90.45

Price proposal: US$ 6,655,580.00

Final score: 92.36 – 1st Place

Name and Nationality of the consulting firm: BearingPoint International IT Solutions Center (Curaçao)

Technical proposal score: 82.90

Price proposal: US$ 7,980,000.00

Final score: 83.00 – 2nd Place

Name and Nationality of the consulting firm: WedoIT-solutions GmbH (Austria)

Technical proposal score: 61.22

Price proposal: N/A

Final score: N/A

Name and Nationality of the consulting firm: Sogema Technologies (Canada)

Technical proposal score: 56.98

Price proposal: N/A

Final score: N/A

Any Consultant is entitled to a debriefing to ascertain the grounds on which its proposal was not selected, by making a formal request at the address indicated below.

Name of the awarded bidder: Data Torque Bahamas Limited

Contract Price: US$ 7,659,181.25

Country of Awarded Bidder: Bahamas

Scope of the contract: The consultant is to provide consultancy services for 48 months that include:

• The delivery, adaptation, configuration, customization, testing and implementation of a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS)software that will support all tax administration processes, according to technical specification and requirements provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

• The design of business processes and procedures for the administration of all taxes and the corresponding operational guidelines and procedure manuals.

• The consultant will construct and establish for the GoB reliable and secured electronic interfaces with other public organizations for gathering of data that will be an integral part of the tax administration processes, data cross-matching and validation.

• The consultant will provide training and overall management services for the ITAS implementation including support and subsequent maintenance and will also be responsible for installing and working with an ITAS Project Implementation Team in Belize. This local Project Implementation Team must include an on-site vendor Project Manager and additional staff resources as the project phases dictate and require.

Date Contract Signed: June 17th, 2020

Address:

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