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**Country:** Bahamas

**Institution:** Inter-American Development Bank

**Sector:** General - Public Sector Management

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**Loan N°./Financing:** 4549/OC-BH

**Project:** Government Digital Transformation to Strengthen Competitiveness

**Title:** GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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**Borrower/Bid No:** The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), in the amount equivalent to US $30 million, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services non-consulting and consulting services to be procured under the project Government Digital Transformation to Strengthen Competitiveness. *Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.*

The main objectives of this project are:

- To streamline government procedures and to make them available on-line thereby reducing the cost of government bureaucracy;
- To increase the use of on-line Government services by the public and private sectors; and
- To increase transparency of government activities and strengthen audit and control mechanisms

Description of the goods, and services to be procured are:

- Digital Identification and Signature
- Digital Literacy
- Virtual Learning Platform
- ICT Strategy Consultants
- Training in ICT inclusive of on-line capabilities

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. *For these procurement processes domestic preference shall be applied to compare bids.* 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 an amount equivalent to US $200.000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in *UN Development Business* *and* *Inter-American Development Bank's* Web Site, local newspapers such as the Nassau Guardian, The Tribune, The Bahama Journal and The Punch. .

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 address below:

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