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Country: Bahamas

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Sector: Medical Equipment and Supplies, Medical Services

Deadline:

Status: Published

Loan N°./Financing: 5179/OC-BH

Project: Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision

Title: GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Project ID: BH-L1055

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*

Country: *The Bahamas*

Project: *Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision*

Sector: *Health*

Abstract: (1) the hiring of consultants and specialized technical services; (ii) independent auditing services; (iii) the impact evaluation; (iv) provision of computer hardware and software and (v) the implementation of risk communication and community engagement plan to enhance the public's trust in the COVID-19 vaccine.

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: *5179/OC-BH*

Contract/Bid No. : [N/A]

Deadline*:* [N/A]

The government of The Bahamas *has received* financing in the amount equivalent to US $20 million from *the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related

services and consulting services to be procured under the project *Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision*. *Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.*

The main objectives of this project are: (i) to strengthen response leadership at the country level; (ii) to improve case detection and monitoring; (iii) to support initiatives to break the chain of transmission of the illness; and (iv) to improve service delivery capacity.

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

- COVID-19 vaccines and related goods
- Provision and insulation of ventilation systems with negative pressure
- Equipment and supplies for diagnostic
- Medical equipment
- Digital solutions for the virtual monitoring and care of patients
- Impact Evaluation Consultancy
- Digital platform for epidemiological surveillance and public health in operation
- Provision of computer hardware
- Pre-fab construction of isolation units at points of entry
- Digital health solutions software for training of health workers

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 an amount equivalent to US $200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in The Bahamas Government, *UN Development Business*[i] *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 advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

Address:

Ministry of Health

Attn: Thea Glinton

Meeting & Augusta Street

P.O. Box N-3730

Tel: 242-467-2589

E-mail: Theaglinton@bahamas.gov.bs

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[i] The notice must be sent to: dbusiness@un.org