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

Title: General Procurement Notice

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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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Sector: Health

Institution: Ministry of Health and Wellness, Government of Belize

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

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Abstract: Goods to be procured will support vaccine delivery to health service sites and vaccine administration to individuals. Logistical, communication and visibility, and human resource services will be procured to support the adoption and uptake of Covid-19 vaccination rates and to support measures to interrupt transmission.

The Government of Belize has received financing in the amount equivalent to US$5,000,000.00 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 titled "Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effect on Service Provision". Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The general development objective of this Project is to contribute to the reduction of the morbidity and mortality

caused by COVID-19 and to mitigate other indirect impacts of the pandemic. The specific development objective is to support the efforts to interrupt the transmission chain of the illness. In order to achieve these objectives, the project aims to facilitate vaccine accessibility through the strengthening of vaccine logistics, supply chain management, and application while promoting vaccine acceptance and uptake.

Resources will be mobilized to procure various goods that support these objectives to ensure vaccine delivery to health service sites and vaccine administration to individuals, which include ultra-low temperature storage and cold chain management equipment, medical supplies and personal protective equipment, waste management supplies, vehicles, et al. Logistical, communication and visibility, and human resource services will be procured to support the adoption and uptake of Covid-19 vaccination rates and to support measures to interrupt transmission.

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* (current edition), 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* (current edition).

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 $200,000.00 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in *UN Development Business* and *Inter-American Development Bank's* Web Site and national newspapers within Belize.

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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Attachments:

https://devbusiness.un.org/system/files/CCCMESP_General%20Procurement%20Notice.docx