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Country: Bahamas

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Sector: Medical, Health and Nutrition

Deadline:

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Loan N°./Financing: 5296/OC-BH

Project: Programme to support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas

Title: GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Project ID: BH-L1053

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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

Country: *The Bahamas*

Project: *Programme to support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas*

Sector: *Health*

Abstract: *(i) the hiring of consultants and specialized technical services; (ii) training courses through digital technology to update health personnel; (iii) independent auditing services; (iv) provision of medical equipment; (v) construction and retrofitting of primary care clinics and (vi) healthcare management systems to ensure that health personnel, healthcare supplies, and health information are administered properly.*

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: *5296/OC-BH*

Contract/Bid No.: *N/A*

Deadline*: N/A*

The Government of The Bahamas *has received* financing in the amount equivalent to US $45 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 *Programme to support the Health*

System Strengthening of The Bahamas. The project will be jointly financed with the European Union. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objective of the Project is to support the strengthening of The Bahamas health system to meet the population's health needs. The specific objectives are to: (i) integrate primary and secondary care services that the Department of Public Health (DPH), Public Hospitals Authority (PHA), and National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) deliver; (ii} improve access, coverage, and quality of community and ambulatory services through a person and community-centered model of care; and (iii) increase the efficiency of health services.

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

- *Ambulances*
- *Furniture for primary care clinics*
- *Medical equipment*
- *Digital solutions for electronic medical records*
- *Construction of primary care clinics*
- *Retrofitting of primary care clinics*
- *Digital platform for quality assurance*
- *End-user digital solutions software 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:

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Ministry of Health

Attn: *Procurement Specialist - Thea Glinton*

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