

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
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Georgetown,
Guyana.



IN REPLYING QUOTE DATE
HEREOF AND No.....

October 27, 2016

Ms. Sophie Makonnen
Country Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
47 High Street
Kingston
Georgetown

Dear Ms. Makonnen,

Re: Request for Technical Assistance to Support the Development of Guyana's Civil Aviation Master Plan

The 2015 Budget Speech, "A Fresh Approach to the Good Life in a Green Economy", articulates the Government's strategic trajectory to 2020 and highlights Global and Regional interconnectivity as critical to the social development and economic growth of Guyana. In this regard, the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana is aiming to bolster efforts in Civil Aviation Development.

Critical to the Aviation Sector is Government's compliance with obligations as a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). However, unfortunately, as a result of Guyana's non-compliance to several ICAO obligations, the country has lost its FAA International Strategy Assessment Programme, Category I Classification. The Loss of Category I status has significant impact on the ability of airlines to provide service to and from the United States of America.

To address this deficiency, the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana is seeking the assistance of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in the sum of *Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$500,000.00)* to finance interventions which will improve the quality of Civil Aviation Oversight in Guyana. Additionally, the assistance will aid in the establishment of a Master Plan for the structured development of Civil Aviation in Guyana over the next two decades.

The Government of Guyana looks forward to the support of the IDB in this crucial undertaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Winston Jordan'.

Winston Jordan
Minister of Finance