

**Country: BAHAMAS**

**Project: STRENGTHENING OF AIRPORT SECURITY PROGRAM**

**Sector: Airports**

**Abstract: GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation ATN/MT-9073-BH**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a technical cooperation to the Government of the Bahamas totalling US\$ 445,290 to help finance improvements to strengthen airport security through improved regulatory framework, changes in procedures and policies, installation of equipment, and training of security staff. The total cost of the program is the equivalent of US\$ 655,000.

The executing agency for the Program will be the Bahamas Ministry of Transport and Aviation. The Program which seeks to attain the objective described above will be financing three components: Regulatory Strengthening, Purchase of Security-Related Equipment and Training of Security Personnel. The Program has an execution life of 24 months and will be commenced in April 2005.

It is intended to apply the proceeds of this non-reimbursable technical cooperation to the purchase of services through international competitive bidding and other procurement procedures in accordance with the IDB procurement guidelines and the grant contract. Specific procurement notices (SPN's) for prequalification and invitations to bid are expected to occur as follows:

- Requests for Expression of Interest: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2005
- Selection of International Consulting firm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2005
- Commencement of Program: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2005.

SPN's will be placed once in two of the most widely circulated newspapers in the Bahamas. In addition for services in excess of US\$ 200,000, SPN's will be placed in *UN Development Business*.

Requests for additional information should be addressed to:

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