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JAMAICA

PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT

Individual Consultant

SERVICES AND TRAINING TO DEVELOP GRADE 1 MATHEMATICS INTERACTIVE VIDEO PROGRAMMING FOR THE REVISED PRIMARY CURRICULUM

Loan No. 1264-OC/JA

Expressions of Interest

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The Government of Jamaica has secured a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the Primary Education Support Project. The project will support the development and implementation of activities aimed at improving the delivery of primary level education in Jamaica. A major objective of the project is to develop a Mathematics Interactive Video for Grade 1 to support the Ministry of Education and Youth's (MOEY) initiative to improve numeracy at the primary level and to meet the opportunities and challenges of the "Numeracy Window" of the new primary integrated curriculum.

The MOEY is therefore seeking the services of a consultant to develop Grade 1 Mathematics interactive video programming for use during the Mathematics "window" in the delivery of the Revised Primary Curriculum (RPC). The objectives of this consultancy are for the development and pilot testing of a series of 30 educational video modules for Grade 1, with accompanying Teachers' and Students' Guides, building the MOEY's capacity to develop and produce similar instructional materials based on results of the pilot.

Individual(s) are required to possess the following competencies:

- An advanced degree in Instructional Technology, Behavioural, Social or Educational Sciences
- Proven experience in designing, developing and evaluating instructional technology programs and materials
- Math specialist with tertiary qualification in Education
- At least five years experience teaching with the Jamaican Revised Primary Curriculum, preferably at the Grades 1-3 level
- Training and experience appropriate to the specific roles they will play as part of the team

Interested eligible individual(s) from IDB's member countries may obtain a copy of the tender document at the address below. Bids must be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultant to Provide Services and Training to the MOEY to Develop Grade 1 Mathematics Interactive Video Programming for the RPC" and be submitted on or before 9 February 2007 at 1500 hours to:

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