



## **GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (EQIP)**

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved **Loan Contract BL-L1018** for BELIZE for a total amount of **US\$10 Million**. These resources are targeted to finance the **BELIZE EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**, which shall be implemented by the Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports through its Project Execution Unit (PEU) located in Belmopan during a period of 60 months.

The overall objective of the EQIP is to improve the quality of primary education, and the governance of the Belize Education system.

The specific objectives are to: (i) train approximately 50% of TEI pre-service instructors of teaching methods courses and 46% in-service teachers at the primary level; (ii) train 37% of primary school principals in instructional leadership and administration; (iii) develop and implement EMIS for 100% of schools at the primary and secondary levels; and (iv) improve the profile of teacher candidates. This will be achieved through investments in three components:

- I) Improving the Quality of Teachers
- II) Governance of the Education system; and
- III) Evaluation.

The project's implementation includes the contracting of consultants (74%) and the development and execution of a marketing campaign. The procurement of goods and works were not contemplated under this project.

The Specific Procurement Notices (SPN) for pre-qualification and bidding shall be published in local newspapers of wide circulation and on MoEYS', IDB'S, and UNDB'S websites for five years, pursuant to the Procurement Plan published in [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org). Procurement shall include consulting services for the Education Quality Improvement Program which has been designed to improve the quality of primary education, and the governance of the Belize Education system.

The SPN for pre-qualification and bidding as is the case shall be published according to IDB Policies. Interested bidders can address their requests for clarification and additional information on procurement to:

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