



GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

Ministry of Finance

STRENGTHENING OF TAX ADMINISTRATION PROJECT

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NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT AWARD
(Selection and Contracting of Consulting Services)

Financing Institution: The Ministry of Finance (MOF) through the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

Procurement Type: Consulting Services

Country of project: Belize

Project name: Strengthening of Tax Administration (STA) (BL-L1031)

Loan No.: 4839/OC-BL

Contract Description: Consulting services for 48 months for the adaptation, configuration, customization, testing and implementation of a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS) to be used in the management of the Belize Tax Administration.

During the selection process for the consulting services indicated above, under the selection method of Quality-and Cost- Base Selection (QCBS), the consulting firms listed below submitted proposals. The scores evaluated for the Technical and Price Proposals of each consulting firm, and their final scores follow below.

List of consulting firms

Name and Nationality

of the consulting firm: Data Torque Bahamas Limited. (Bahamas)

Technical proposal score: 90.45

Price proposal: US\$ 6,655,580.00

Final score: 92.36 – 1st Place

Name and Nationality

of the consulting firm: BearingPoint International IT Solutions Center (Curaçao)

Technical proposal score: 82.90

Price proposal: US\$ 7,980,000.00

Final score: 83.00 – 2nd Place

Name and Nationality

of the consulting firm: WedoIT-solutions GmbH (Austria)

Technical proposal score: 61.22
Price proposal: N/A
Final score: N/A

**Name and Nationality
of the consulting firm:** Sogema Technologies (Canada)
Technical proposal score: 56.98
Price proposal: N/A
Final score: N/A

Any Consultant is entitled to a debriefing to ascertain the grounds on which its proposal was not selected, by making a formal request at the address indicated below.

Awarded Bidder:

**Name of the
awarded bidder:** Data Torque Bahamas Limited
Contract Price: US\$ 7,659,181.25
Country of Awarded Bidder: Bahamas

Scope of the contract: The consultant is to provide consultancy services for 48 months that include:

- The delivery, adaptation, configuration, customization, testing and implementation of a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS) software that will support all tax administration processes, according to technical specification and requirements provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP).
- The design of business processes and procedures for the administration of all taxes and the corresponding operational guidelines and procedure manuals.
- The consultant will construct and establish for the GoB reliable and secured electronic interfaces with other public organizations for gathering of data that will be an integral part of the tax administration processes, data cross-matching and validation.
- The consultant will provide training and overall management services for the ITAS implementation including support and subsequent maintenance and will also be responsible for installing and working with an ITAS Project Implementation Team in Belize. This local Project Implementation Team must include an on-site vendor Project Manager and additional staff resources as the project phases dictate and require.

Date Contract Signed: June 17th, 2020

Address:

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