

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME
Sector: Consultants
NATIONAL IT DIRECTOR
Loan No. 937/OC-TT**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Ministry of Health (MoH), has initiated a comprehensive Health Sector Reform Programme (HSRP) aimed at improving the quality of health care by changing organizational structure(s) and behavior(s). The cost of the HSRP is in part financed by a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). A key component of the HSRP will be the effective utilization of information technology (IT) and the improvement of information systems (IS). A detailed strategic plan for IS/IT development has been prepared.

The MoH is now seeking the services of a National IT Director to provide the required leadership and management direction for the implementation of the National approved IS/IT strategic plan.

The job summary is to establish and manage a centrally led health sector IT system, based on the approved National IS/IT strategic plan for the Health Sector, and assist with the procurement of hardware and appropriate software to support the National IT strategic plan.

Qualifications and experience must include:

- Masters Degree in Informatics, Computer Engineering, Computer Science or equivalent
- Minimum of ten years of management, planning and operational experience in the field of information systems and information technology that includes experience in the successful management of large systems integration projects in a health care environment

Applicants must be from an IDB member country and have a strong command of the English language. Consultancy fees are negotiable.

Complete terms of reference and further information may be obtained on the submission of a request by telephone, mail, facsimile or e-mail to the Project Director, Project Administration Unit, at the first address below.

Technical proposals, including curriculum vitae and consultancy fees, must be delivered to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board, at the second address below, and deposited in the brown tenders box located in the lobby of the Board's Office, no later than 1300 hours on Thursday, 29 January 2004.

Technical proposals will be opened shortly after in the presence of interested parties. Late proposals will not be accepted.

The cost of preparing the proposals and negotiating the contract are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the consultancy.

The Central Tenders Board is not bound to accept any proposal submitted.

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