

GUYANA
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME
Miscellaneous
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. 1604/SF-GY

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a loan to the Government of Guyana (GOG) totaling US\$ 5,560,000 for financing a Public Management Modernization Program, which is designed to improve public management efficiency as the first step in the Government's long-term reform effort. The executing agency of the program is the office of the president.

The program is financing three sub-components: Public Employment Management Strengthening; Agencies and Statutory Bodies Accountability; and Efficiency Improvement and Coordination of the State Reform Process. This project has an execution life of three years and has started on 17 June 2005.

It is intended that the proceeds of the loan be applied to procure goods and services through international competitive bidding and other procurement procedures in accordance with IDB's procurement guidelines and the loan contract. Specific procurement notices for prequalification and invitation to bid are expected to occur as follows:

- Consulting firms – Administrative Law: 1st quarter 2006
- Consulting firms – Performance Appraisal System Design: 1st quarter 2006
- Consulting firms/Individual consultancies – Human Resources Management; Organization methods and systems; Management training; Valuation training (property valuation); Web site design; Web site development; IT systems design; IT smart-stream system design; Computerized human resource training; Development of national IT strategy; IT software development; Labor economics; Data collection; Institutional reform; and Local union relations: 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 2006
- Supply of IT equipment: 1st and 2nd quarters of 2006

These specific procurement notices will be placed in at least one of the most widely circulated newspapers in Guyana. In addition, for goods and services in excess of US\$ 200,000, procurement notices will be advertised in *UN Development Business*.

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