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Mrs. Therese Turner-Jones
General Manager
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Inter-American Development Bank
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Dear Mrs. Turner-Jones,

Re: The Government of Jamaica's Letter of Request for Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation funding from the Inter-American Development Bank to procure consultancy services to support the strengthening implementation and risk management response under the Global Skills Sector in Jamaica Loan Programme (JA-L1079)

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) hereby formally requests Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation (TC) in the amount of **One Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand United States Dollars (US\$146,000)** from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to procure consultancy services to support the strengthening implementation and risk management response under the Global Skills Sector (GSS) in Jamaica Loan Programme (JA-L1079).

The Global Services industry is important to the development of Jamaica's labour market and investment climate. However, the onset of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has significantly affected the industry and by extension the GSS Programme. Consequently, a Disaster Risk Management Policy along with a standard operation and contingency plans were developed under the GSS Programme as a guiding framework aimed at improving the resilience of the sector against external shocks. The Non-Reimbursable TC will be used to further implement and strengthen the aforementioned framework.

In light of the foregoing and recognizing the significant impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Global Services Industry, the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOFPS) on behalf of the GOJ hereby requests Non-Reimbursable TC from the IDB to support the captioned. Due to the nature of the activities contemplated, the GOJ asks that the Project be executed by the Bank and that the Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) be involved in same.

The GOJ anticipates a favourable response from the IDB to this request.

Yours sincerely,

for Dian Black (Miss)
For Financial Secretary

cc: Ms. Barbara Scott – Deputy Director General | External Cooperation Management Division,
Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
Ms. Diane Edwards – President | Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)