

Country: GUYANA
Project: BASIC NUTRITION PROGRAM
Sector: Population, Health and Nutrition
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. 1120/SF-GY

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (GOG) has received a loan in the amount of US\$ 6.412 million from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to partially finance the cost of the Basic Nutrition Program [BNP]. It is intended that the proceeds of this loan be applied to the procurement of goods and services in relation to the goal and objectives of the BNP. This will be done through international/national competitive bidding and other procurement procedures in accordance with the IDB and GOG's Procurement Procedures and Guidelines.

The objective of the BNP is to reduce malnutrition among women and young children in poor communities in Guyana. The program will be carried out over a period of four years, starting in May 2003, and will focus on the following components:

- Child Feeding Practices
- Anemia Reduction
- Institutional Strengthening and Impact Evaluation

In accordance with the procurement procedures of the GOG and IDB, each invitation for the supply of goods or services will include:

- A general description of the project and of the specific services, which are subject to bidding
- The proposed method of prequalification
- The place, date and time at which tender documents will be available
- The place, date and time for submission and opening of bids

Execution of the program is the responsibility of the Programme Management Unit, Ministry of Health, and involves program coordination, financial management, administration and procurement of goods and services.

Where the estimated value of goods exceeds US\$ 350,000 or consultancies exceeds US\$ 200,000, advertisements will be placed in UN Development Business and a daily newspaper in Guyana. Where the respective values are less than the above limits, advertisements will be placed in a daily newspaper in Guyana.

The Project Management Unit will issue invitations for bids for goods and services to be financed by this IDB loan. All correspondence and requests for information should be addressed to:

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