

3779/BL-GY
Amendment No. 1

AMENDATORY CONTRACT

AMENDATORY CONTRACT entered into between THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA (hereinafter referred to as the “Borrower”) and the INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (hereinafter referred to as the “Bank”, and together with the Borrower, as the “Parties”).

ARTICLE ONE

The Parties agree to amend loan 3779/BL-GY for the financing of “Support to Improve Maternal and Child Health” (hereinafter referred to as the “Contract”) entered into between the Borrower and the Bank on February 21, 2017, in the manner and to the extent set forth below.

1. A new Section 3.04 is added in the Special Conditions as follows:

“SECTION 3.04. Disbursement of COVID-19 Emergency Response Resources.” The Bank may carry out the disbursement of COVID-19 Emergency Response Resources using any of the methods provided in Article 4.05 of the General Conditions of this Contract. The Borrower or, as the case may be, the Executing Agency, may request to the Bank the reimbursement of expenditures carried out in the Project after January 30, 2020, provided that the expenditures have been incurred following contracting procedures in accordance with the principles of economy, efficiency, transparency and equality of the Consultant Policies and Procurement Policies.”

2. A new section 4.08 is added in the Special Conditions as follows:

“SECTION 4.08. Application of Special Measures for the preparation and response to COVID-19.” (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 5.04 of the General Conditions and Sections 4.02 and 4.03 of these Special Conditions, the procurement of works, non-consulting services, and goods, and the selection and contracting of consulting services financed with resources of the Loan, will

be subject, as appropriate, in addition to the provisions established in this Contract, to the following temporary measures: (i) goods whose origin is from non-Bank member countries may be eligible for procurement; and suppliers, contractors, consultants or service providers from non-Bank member countries will be able to participate in the selection procedures; (ii) the procurement policies of the Procurement Agents and specialized agencies can be used when they are hired as such by the Borrower or, as the case may be, by the Executing Agency; and (iii) consolidated contracting on an international level, as well as procurement by adhering to existing contracts of the Borrower, may be used as procurement methods in addition to those described in the Procurement Policies and the Consultant Policies.

(b) The measures described in paragraph (a) of this Section 4.08 will remain in effect until April 7, 2021. After such date they will cease to be in effect for all purposes established in this Contract.”

3. In the Annex, Component 2 is modified as follows:

“Component 2. Strengthening the healthcare network

2.04 The objective of this component is to increase the effectiveness of the maternal and neonatal healthcare network. To achieve this objective, this component will finance: (i) assessment and reorganization of Guyana’s healthcare and referral networks, including the revision and adjustment of the portfolio of services and the roles of different cadres of health workers; (ii) infrastructure improvements to C.C. Nicholson Hospital; (iii) procurement of equipment for health facilities, including Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC) maternity and neonatal units, C.C. Nicholson Hospital, and the Georgetown maternity waiting home; and (iv) ambulances and communication system (radios for health facilities and ambulances) for regions 3, 4, and 9. In addition, resources may be used to support the country’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including medical equipment and supplies, as well as communications, to strengthen the healthcare network¹.”

ARTICLE TWO

The Parties agree that all other provisions of loan 3779/BL-GY remain in effect.

¹ The items to be financed should be included among the eight pillars proposed by the World Health Organization for COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plans (SPRP), as well as in Guyana’s SPRP, which was prepared with support from the Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower and the Bank, each acting through its authorized representative, have signed this amendment to the Contract, which will enter into effect on the date of its signature by the Borrower.

CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK

DocuSigned by:
Winston Jordan
F34A7C5184B1427...

The Honourable Winston Jordan
Minister of Finance

DocuSigned by:
Sophie Makonnen
9F1C0B8400F64A1...

Sophie Makonnen
Representative of the Bank in Guyana

Date: _____, 2020

Date: _____, 2020

Place: Georgetown, Guyana

Place: Georgetown, Guyana