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**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
SECONDARY EDUCATION MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME
Education
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIBRARY BOOKS
Loan 1180/OC-TT**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, through its Ministry of Education, has accessed loan funding from the Inter-American Development Bank for a Secondary Education Modernization Programme (SEMP) in the form of the above-cited loan. The major goal of the program is the modernization of the education sector in Trinidad and Tobago.

In order to achieve the aims of reform of the curricula and advancement of the teaching and learning processes, there is the need for sourcing modern teaching aids in the form of library books.

In this regard, tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of library books for 134 existing public and assisted secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago.

Tender documents may be obtained at the Central Tenders Board's Office (first address below), during normal working hours. Any further information may be obtained during normal working hours from Mr. Arnott West, Programme Consultant, SEMP Coordination Unit (second address below).

Tenders from local firms must be accompanied by the following: (i) Valid Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance Certificates issued by the Board of Inland Revenue; and (ii) Valid Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the National Insurance Act.

All bidders are also required to provide a bid security of TT\$ 50,000 or its equivalent in US dollars with their tender.

One original and four copies of the tender should be placed in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Library Books for 134 Existing Public and Assisted Secondary Schools, Ministry of Education", and addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board. The envelopes must be deposited in the brown tenders box located in the lobby of the Board's Office no later than 1300 hours (local time) on Thursday, 29 June 2006. (The dimensions of the slot in the tenders box are 37.5 cm x 5.5 cm.) Tenders will be opened shortly thereafter. Bidders or their representatives may be present at the opening. Late tenders will not be considered in any circumstances.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

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