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**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
ICT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Consultants

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY EFFECTIVENESS INCREASE

Loan No. TT0056

Invitation for Prequalification

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago will be accessing loan funding from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Support Program. The general objective of the program is to increase the effectiveness and use of ICT in the public and private sectors as defined in the National ICT Plan, fast-forward, Ministry of Public Administration and Information. This will include support for institutional strengthening, legal/regulatory framework reforms, e-government implementation and a connectivity program to reach low-income communities.

In this regard, the Central Tenders Board wishes to invite applications from local and international consulting firms to prequalify for the under-mentioned projects:

- Design of a B2C e-Commerce strategy
- Design of a human resources strategy to support ICT development assist in an e-Government feasibility study

Consulting firms are required to submit a separate application for each project.

Prequalification documents may be obtained from the first address below and any further information from the second address, during the normal hours of 0800 and 1600 (local time).

Firms are requested to submit their prequalification applications (original and five copies) clearly marked "Prequalification of consulting firms to assist in a program to increase the effectiveness and use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the Public and Private Sectors as defined in the ICT Plan, fast-forward, Ministry of Public Administration and Information – Project 1, 2 or 3".

The Central Tenders Board is seeking to prequalify three to six firms for each of the three projects.

Envelopes must be delivered to the second address below and be deposited in the brown tenders box located in the lobby of the Board's Office at or before 1300 hours (local time) on Thursday, 6 April 2006. Submissions will be opened shortly after the closing, in the presence of the applicants who choose to attend. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Applications should be packaged to fit the slot in the tenders box dimensions of 37.5 cm x 5.5 cm.

The Central Tenders Board reserves the right to cancel the prequalification process without defraying any cost incurred by firms submitting applications.

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