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Ms. Anneke Jessen  
Country Representative, Belize  
1024 Newtown Barracks  
Marina Towers Building  
**Belize City**

Dear Ms. Jessen,

Based on the Inter-American Development Bank's (the "Bank") experience as an executing agency, as well as on the scope of this Technical Cooperation, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of Belize hereby requests the Bank to act as the executing agency of the Technical Cooperation No. BL-T1059 "Support for Trade and Tax Policy Reform" for (US\$405,000) Four Hundred and Five Thousand US Dollars.

The objective of the Technical Cooperation is to assess the country's trade and tax policies in order to provide reform proposals in areas such as tariff policy and import duties policy, Export Processing Zones, Goods and Services Tax Reform, and other topics in direct taxation.

We would greatly appreciate the Bank's support in keeping us apprised of any developments concerning the implementation of the Technical Cooperation.

Sincerely,

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**YVONNE S. HYDE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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