

GUYANA

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL COURT/ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
MECHANISM

Sector: Miscellaneous

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Technical Cooperation ATN/SF-8423 GY

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a technical cooperation to the Government of Guyana totaling US\$ 500,000 to help finance the establishment of a commercial court and commercial alternate dispute resolution mechanism. The total cost of the program is the equivalent of US\$ 550,000. The executing agency for the program will be the Office of the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of Guyana. The program which seeks to attain the objective described above, is financing seven sub-components: Legal and Institutional Framework, Case Management; Commercial Court Administration Support; Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism; Human Resources training; Legal Information/materials; and Public Awareness. The project has an execution life of thirty-six months and has commenced on 10 October 2003.

It is intended to apply the proceeds of the technical cooperation to the purchase of services through international competitive bidding and other procurement procedures in accordance with the IDB procurement guidelines and the loan contracts, except with respect to co-financing, which may be obtained from other institutions. Specific procurement notices (SPNs) for prequalification and invitation to bid are expected to occur as follows: (i) Consulting Firms (commercial court/ARD): 3rd Quarter 2004, (ii) Law Library books: 2nd Quarter 2005, and (iii) Computer Equipment: 2nd Quarter, 2005. SPN's will be placed in at least one of the most widely circulated newspapers in Guyana. In addition for services in excess of US\$ 200,000, SPN's will be placed in UN Development Business.

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