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Mr. Antonio Gonçalves
Country Representative
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Subject : Support for the Design and Implementation of Innovative Mechanisms for the Management of Works Contracts in Suriname (SU-T1152).

Dear Mr. Gonçalves,

The Government of Suriname has the responsibility to improve Transport, Logistics and Competitiveness in Suriname. One of the specific objectives of this major tasks is strengthening institutional capacity to ensure optimal execution and adequate operation. The Government is therefore in need of having technical assistance from the Inter-American Development Bank in the framework of the current Loan "Improving Transport Logistics and Competitiveness in Suriname" (4828/OC-SU) that has the general objective of enhancing Suriname's competitiveness and logistics performance by improving efficiencies and reducing both costs and time to clear goods at the primary port facility in Suriname.

I would like to state in writing that the Ministry of Finance and Planning is in support of this Technical Cooperation and having the Bank executing the funds and looks forward to your response.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Albert R. Ramdin
Acting Minister of Finance & Planning

cc. Minister of Public Works, Mr. R. Nurmohammed