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The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$20,000,000 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the Citizen Security and Justice Programme. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The Ministry of Finance of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has received financing in the amount of \$20,000,000 (twenty million dollars) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) (Loan BH-L1033), to implement a Citizen Security and Justice Programme. The overall objectives of this programme are to: (i) improve behaviours for non-violent conflict resolution in New Providence; (ii) increase employability and employment of the at-risk youth population in New Providence; (iii) strengthen institutional capabilities of justice services; and (iv) reduce the recidivism rate among persons within the juvenile system.

The following represents the general description of the procurement planned for the program:

Works:

- (i) Refurbishment of Youth Centres;
- (ii) Implementation of Integrated Justice System.

Goods:

- (i) Marco's Alert Software;
- (ii) Office Equipment;
- (iii) Laptops;
- (iv) Office Furniture;
- (v) Prison Video Visit Monitoring Equipment.

Consultancies:

- (i) Public Awareness Campaign;
- (ii) Operational Capacity Training on Community Mobilization;
- (iii) Sexual Assault Prevention Training;
- (iv) Parenting conflict resolution and mediation training for community members;
- (v) Training for Violence Interrupters;
- (vi) School training program;
- (vii) Soft and Technical Skills training for At-Risk Youth;
- (viii) Integration, Implementation and Training of Integrated Justice System;
- (ix) Oversight and Coordination of Case Management Tactics;
- (x) Management and Training of New Jurv Summoning System;

- (xi) Assessment of Operating Procedures in Magistrates Court;
- (xii) Reduction of Historic/Backup Backlog;
- (xiii) Design and implementation and training on rehabilitation model plan for inmates and juveniles;
- (xiv) Design and implementation of Case Management Intake and Monitoring System;

Non-Consulting Services:

- (i) Soft and Technical Skills training for youth at-risk;
- (ii) Case Management Training;
- (iii) Inmate training and certification.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2349-9, March, 2011), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2350-9, March, 2011).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in UN Development Business[i] and Inter-American Development Bank's Web Site, The Nassau Guardian and The Tribune.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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[i] The notice must be sent to: [dbusiness@un.org](mailto:dbusiness@un.org)

