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Dr. Sylvia Dohert
Executive Director
Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility
Inter-American Development Bank
'Hythe',
Welches,
Maxwell Main Road,
CHRIST CHURCH

Dear Dr. Dohert,

**Call for Proposals – Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility:
Pillar II – Enhancing the Business and Innovation Climate**

Reference is made to the Call for Proposals under the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility: Pillar II – Enhancing the Business and Innovative Climate.

This Ministry on behalf of the Government of Barbados is pleased to submit the preferred three (3) proposals for consideration. However please note the following. The Ministry received a total of ten (10) proposals and these were evaluated and ranked. Due to the closeness of the scores for the third, fourth and fifth ranked proposals, the third choice was based on priority. In this regard, the top three (3) proposals are as follows:

- (i) Enhancing the Operation and performance of the BIDC's Innovation and Incubation Programmes;
- (ii) Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems to improve the productivity of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);
- (iii) Capacity Building for Barbados & OECS in Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems.

In addition, the following two (2) proposals are considered to be viable options:

- (iv) Establishment of a Shared Use Facility (SUF) for the Condiment Sub-Sector of Barbados
- (v) Barbados Regulatory Sandbox Scheme.

The proposals and the Evaluation Report along with the detailed evaluation scores are attached for your information.

The Ministry wishes to acknowledge the contribution being proffered by the Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility and looks forward to the partnership and collaboration in the implementation of the successful projects.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Payne', enclosed within a light grey rectangular border.

RODNEY V. PAYNE
for Permanent Secretary (Ag)

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