



GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE
Ministry of Finance
Belmopan, Belize

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Dr. Cassandra Rogers
Country Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
Marina Towers
Belize City

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Re: Request for funding and for Bank Execution: BL-T1101: Strengthening of Public Procurement

The Government of Belize is requesting technical assistance funding from the Inter-American Development Bank to support further strengthening of public procurement in the sum of one hundred thousand United States dollars (US\$100,000).

The funds will be used to support activities in institutional strengthening and capacity building that will promote the effectiveness, transparency and value for money in the national procurement system.

Following discussions held last week between IDB Project Team Leader Leslie Harper and EU consultant Jeanne Wehlau, we have identified the following four areas for IDB funding under the captioned TC.

1. Drafting of procurement law based on the current Jamaican, Barbadian laws and UNCITRAL model and incorporating the CARICOM model.
2. Drafting of procurement manual and standard bidding documents (SBD) from the CARICOM and IDB funded 2012 draft manual and SBD.
3. Development of a procurement strategy, which includes a road map for electronic government procurement implementation.
4. Complementary training.

Based on the Bank's experience in the design and execution of similar interventions, the Ministry of Finance hereby requests that the IDB act as executing agency for this TC.

We anticipate your favorable consideration of this request and would greatly appreciate the Bank's support in keeping us apprised of any developments regarding the implementation of the Technical Cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Waight'.

Joseph Waight
Financial Secretary

