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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
49 Main & Urquhart Streets,
Georgetown,
Guyana.

September 15, 2014

Sophie Makonnen
Resident Representative
Inter-American Development Bank
47 High Street
Kingston
Georgetown.

Dear Ms. Makonnen,

Request for 2014 Technical Co-operation to Support the Audit Office of Guyana

The Government wishes to request the preparation of a new technical cooperation project for approval in 2014, in the amount of approximately US\$460,000. This technical cooperation is to consolidate and advance the support provided to the Audit Office of Guyana under the Technical Cooperation: **ATN/OC-12979-GY: Institutional Strengthening of the Audit Office of Guyana (Phase 3)**, which has a current last disbursement date of 9 November 2014 and is expected to be closed as planned. The Government of Guyana is requesting that funding is sourced from Guyana's 2014 allocation of grant resources, available within Window 1: **FSO Eligible Small and Vulnerable Countries Program**.

Support for strengthening of the Audit Office is included in the Country Strategy (2012-2016) under the priority area of "Public Sector Management," where it is listed as an expected outcome of the Strategy.

The technical lead counterpart for this project, within the Government of Guyana will be Mr. Dhanraj Persaud of the Audit Office of Guyana.

Mr. Tarachand Balgobin, Head, Project Cycle Management Unit, Ministry of Finance, has also been designated as the key interface for the Ministry of Finance, with the Bank, for the preparation of the aforementioned project.

I look forward to your positive consideration of this request and to our continued partnership.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Balgobin', written over a dotted line.

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Tarachand Balgobin
Director, Project Cycle Management Division

Cc: Dr. Ashni Singh, Minister of Finance
Bishop Juan Edghill, Minister within the Ministry of Finance
Mr. Deodat Sharma, Auditor General, Audit Office of Guyana
Mr. Dhanraj Persaud, Program Manager, Audit Office of Guyana