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Ms. Rocío Medina Bolívar Country Representative - Belize Inter-American Development Bank 1024 Newtown Barracks Belize City, Belize

Dear Mrs. Medina-Bolivar,

Re: Technical Cooperation No. BL-T1177 "Evaluation of Skills for the Future and Global Citizenship"

The Government of Belize has secured funding from the Inter-American Development Bank through Technical Cooperation No. BL-T1177 "Evaluation of Skills for the Future and Global Citizenship" in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$400,000.00).

The objective of the Technical Cooperation (BL-T1177) is to support the evaluation of the Skills for the Future (S4F) Program (BL-L1044), including the measurement of global citizenship skills that are fostered within the S4F program.

Based on the Bank's experience in the design and execution of evaluations and to ensure consistency with the impact evaluation of the STEAM Laboratory School Itz'at, the Ministry of Economic Development hereby requests that the IDB act as the executing agency for BL-T1177.

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 this Technical Cooperation.

Sincerely,

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c: Hon. Christopher Coye, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development & Investment

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