

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: **Inter-American Development Bank**
Country: **The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**
Project: **Regional Tourism Health Information, Monitoring and Response Systems and Standards to Enhance Sustainable Tourism Project**
Sector: **Health**
Abstract: **The goods and consultancy services envisaged under this operation will be in the areas of tourism, health information and monitoring and response systems; developing standards and a certification system for Health; Safety and Environmental Sanitation; developing of Food Safety and Environmental Sanitation Training and Certification in the Tourism Sector.**

Grant No.: **ATN/OC-15265-RG**

The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$800,000 from the Inter-American Development Bank, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, and consulting services to be procured under the Regional Tourism Health Information, Monitoring and Response Systems and Standards to Enhance Sustainable Tourism Project. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objective of this project is to improve participating countries'¹ capacity to provide cost effective and quality health, food safety and environmental sanitation solutions to Health, Safety and Environmental Sanitation (HSE) threats impacting on sustainable tourism in the Caribbean by developing: (i) a regional tourism health information, surveillance and monitoring and response system (THMRS); (ii) a set of credible Caribbean-wide HSE tourism standards with accompanying certification schemes; and (iii) a training program to build capacity in food safety and environmental sanitation.

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*](#) (current edition), 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*](#) (current edition).

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,

¹ Participating countries: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago,

a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [*UN Development Business and Inter-American Development Bank's*](#) website, CARPHA's website and in the local newspapers.

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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