



Invitation for Bids

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Belize

Loan Name - Education Quality Improvement Program (EQIP) II

Loan Number - No. 4798/OC-BL

RFB Name: 2.1.4.3 Supply and delivery of Media Studio and Science equipment for STEAM Lab School

RFB Number: MOECST ICB/GO-2023/001

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. *IDB-P543623-08/20* of August 12, 2020.
2. The Government of Belize acting through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) *has received financing* from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of *Education Quality Improvement Program (EQIP) II* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for *2.1.4.3 Supply and delivery of Media Studio and Science equipment for STEAM Lab School*.
3. The *MoECST Project Execution Unit (PEU)* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the *Supply and delivery of Media Studio and Science equipment for STEAM Lab School (Lot 1 – Media Studio Equipment and Lot 2 – Science Equipment)*.
4. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2349-15, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *MoECST Project Execution Unit (PEU)*; Sr. Project Coordinator at email address project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz and inspect the bidding document at the address given below from 9a.m to 4p.m local time on weekdays.

6. Qualifications requirements include: *at least five years' experience in the supply of similar goods, access to at least USD 40,000 in cash or credit facilities and other technical, financial and legal requirements.* A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically *shall not* be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
7. A complete set of bidding documents in English can be requested by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the e-mail address below. The documents will be sent electronically (via e-mail) in .pdf format.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **3:00p.m. Belize Time on July 27, 2023.** Electronic bidding will **not** be permitted. **Late bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at **3:00p.m. Belize Time on July 27, 2023.** All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration.**
9. The address referred to above is:

Attention: **Sr. Project Coordinator**

Address: **1900 Constitution Drive**

Floor/Room number: **3rd Floor, Diamond Building**

City: **Belmopan**

Country: **Belize**