



## Invitation for Bids

### REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

#### **Belize**

**Loan Name – Skills for the Future Program (SFTF)**

**Loan Number – BL-L1044**

**RFB Name: Supply and delivery of e-learning devices (2,000 Chromebooks) for primary and secondary schools for the Skills for the Future Program**

**RFB Number: MOECST SFTF/ICB/GO-2023/01**

1. This procurement process is contingent on the approval by the IDB for the Skills for the Future Program (BL-L1044), as well as signature and entry into force by the associated loan contract.
2. The Government of Belize acting through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MOECST) *has applied for financing* from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of *Skills for the Future Program (SFTF)* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for *the Supply and delivery of e-learning devices (2,000 Chromebooks) for primary and secondary schools for the Skills for the Future Program.*
3. The *MOECST Project Execution Unit (PEU)* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the *Supply and delivery of e-learning devices (2,000 Chromebooks) for primary and secondary schools for the Skills for the Future Program.*
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](mailto: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 100,000 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 **2:00p.m. Belize Time on August 31, 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 **2:00p.m. Belize Time on August 31, 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: **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Diamond Building**

City: **Belmopan**

Country: **Belize**