



## Request for Expression of Interest Consulting Firm

**Country:** *Belize*

**Project:** *Skill for the Future Program*

**Loan No.:** *BL-L1044*

**Institution:** *Inter-American Development Bank*

**Abstract:** *Consulting Services for the Design and Implementation of 4IR Teacher Professional Development Program & Conceptual Design of STEAM Curriculum*

**Reference No.:** *QCBS/2.2.1/2024/001*

**Deadline:** *Friday, April 5, 2024, at 3:00 pm (local Belize time)*

The Government of Belize acting through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MOECST) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Skill for the Future Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) for the Design and Implementation of 4IR Teacher Professional Development Program & Conceptual Design of STEAM Curriculum include the following objectives with an expected duration of 24 months.

The objectives of the consultancy are:

- i. Design of STEAM curriculum for Forms 3 and 4 and the integration of music education across Forms 1 through 4 for the SLS;*
- ii. Delivery of teacher professional development in 4iR, including STEAM and XXI Century skills, for at least 100 secondary school teachers. This includes the revision of existing training material as well as the development of teacher training material specific to third and fourth form. Part of the training will take place at the Belize City STEAM Laboratory School where teachers will have the opportunity to observe and practice IPP instruction. Remaining training will take place online, and in each teacher’s classroom through coaching visits; and,*
- iii. Access to different types of international 4iR skill certification programs for approximately 200 teachers and students at the secondary level of education.*

The Project Execution Unit under the MOECST now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

*From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.*

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

Further information and the scope of the consultancy can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. 9:00 to 17:00 hours local Belize time.*

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should include:

- Letter of interest from the firm
- Proof of their legal status as a firm (registry at Chamber of Commerce)
  - Portfolio with pictures, plan, graphic information, and reference of relevant projects/assignments (including date, place, size and cost of the project)
  - Company Profile related to the assignment (Company structure, demonstrated experience, skills and expertise)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below or by e-mail by *April 5, 2024, 3:00 pm, local Belize time.*

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