



**GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**BELIZE EDUCATION SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME II**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD35M towards the cost of the **Belize Education Secondary Reform Programme II** (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOB and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOB shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MOECST) through its Project Execution Unit. The MOECST has contracted Consultants who will assist the (GOB) with delivering the Project.

The MOECST now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) process.

<b><u>NCB</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Project</u></b>	<b><u>Scope of Work</u></b>
<b>10</b>	<b>San Antonio Pre-Primary School and Indian Church Primary School</b>	The works include, but are not limited to the following  The scope of the works for the San Antonio Government Pre-Primary School includes galvanized roofing with a masonry frame and limited site works. The scope of the works for the Indian Church Government Primary School includes a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a concrete roof with limited site works with other associated works.
<b>11</b>	<b>Black Water Pre-Primary School and Trail Farm Primary School</b>	The scope of the works for the Black Water Pre-Primary School includes galvanized roofing with a masonry frame and limited site works. The scope of the works for the Trail Farm Government Primary School includes a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a concrete roof with limited site works with other associated works.

12	<b>Billy White Pre-Primary School, Esperanza Pre-Primary School, and Duck Run 1 Pre-Primary School</b>	The works in Billy White, Esperanza, and Duck Run 1 Pre-Primary Government School include a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a concrete roof complete with a septic tank system, electrical works, and associated external works.
13	<b>Santa Cruz (Toledo) Pre-Primary School and Trio Primary School</b>	The scope of the works for the Santa Cruz (Toledo) Government School Pre-primary block includes a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a timber roof complete with a septic tank system, electrical works, and associated external works. Additionally, the scope of the works for the Trio Government School Primary block includes a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a concrete roof complete with a septic tank system, electrical works, and associated external works.
14	<b>Santa Cruz (Stann Creek) Primary School Building</b>	The scope of the works for the Santa Cruz (Stann Creek) Government School primary block includes a reinforced concrete and masonry frame with a concrete roof complete with a septic tank system, electrical works, and associated external works.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms, which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include but are not limited to:

- (a) an average annual turnover of 3,000,000.
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of BZ\$280,000; and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least three (3) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last seven (7) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from the first address below free of charge. Requests may be made by written application including email. Written applications must be clearly marked: “**Request for Bidding Documents**”, and the name of the project for which you are applying, along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**NCB 10 - Bid for San Antonio Pre-Primary School and Indian Church Primary School**”, must be received at the Second address below not later than **October 11, 2024, at 12:00 noon** local Belize time. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**NCB 11 - Bid for Black Water Pre-Primary School and Trail Farm Primary School**”, must be received at the Second address below not later than **October 11, 2024, at 1:00 pm** local Belize time. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**NCB 12 – Bid for Billy White Pre-Primary School, Esperanza Pre-Primary School, and Duck Run 1 Pre-Primary School**”, must be received at the Second address below not later than **October 11, 2024, at 2:00 pm** local Belize time. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**NCB 13 - Bid for Santa Cruz (Toledo) Pre-Primary School and Trio Primary School**”, must be received at the Second address below not later than **October 11, 2024, at 3:00 pm** local Belize time. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**NCB 14 - Bid for Santa Cruz (Stann Creek) Primary School Building**”, must be received at the Second address below not later than **October 11, 2024, at 4:00 pm** local Belize time. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology action. The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. **Address for Correspondence**

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2. **Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening**

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