PROJECT EXECUTION UNIT



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Request for Bids (RFB)

Belize - Skills for the Future Program BL-L1044/5749/OC-BL

Rehabilitation of the existing ITVET Building, including Furniture NCB/2.3.2/2.3.5.1/2025

- 1. This RFB follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the Inter-American Development Bank, 23 May 2023.
- 2. Belize *has received* a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the Skills for the Future Program, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for *Rehabilitation of the existing ITVET Building, including Furniture NCB/2.3.2/2.3.5.1/2025.*
- 3. The Government of Belize, acting through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Rehabilitation of the existing ITVET Building to house the new ITVET course offerings and the supply of furniture for the classrooms, located at the ITVET Compound, Belize City. The delivery/construction period is nine (9) months.
- 4. The RFB will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works, financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15,* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bidding document.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *Mrs. Ingrid Acosta* and *Mrs. Tamara Tingling-Cano at <u>project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz</u> and <u>procurement.specialist@moe.gov.bz</u>*
- 6. Qualification requirements include:
- Monetary value of the construction works performed for the last 7 years
- Experience in works of a similar nature and size for the last 5 years
- Construction equipment as listed
- Key personnel as listed
- Reports on financial standing for the past 3 years
- Evidence of adequacy of working capital
- an average annual billing of construction work over the period specified below, of at least the multiple (of the estimated value of the



Works) indicated below

- The period is: 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023) or 5 years to be chosen between 2017-2024
- o The multiple is: 1
- experience as a contractor in the construction of at least the number of works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the period specified below

The number is: two The period is: 5 years

- 7. Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of the bidding document in English on the submission of a written Application to the address. The bidding document will be issued via email.
- 8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before August 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. Electronic bidding "shall not" be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically at 1:45 p.m. in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or online
- 9. All bids "shall" be accompanied by a "Bid Validity Declaration".
- 10. The address(es) referred to above is:

Mrs. Ingrid Acosta
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1900 Constitution Drive,
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