

CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOTICE

ENGAGEMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT AN UNIQUE IDENTIFIER STUDY FOR THE STRENGTHENED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AT THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (GORTT) INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) LOAN No. 3022/OC—TT

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
STRENGTHENED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AT
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No: LO 3022/OC-TT

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) towards the cost of the *Strengthened Information Management at the Registrar General's Department (SIMRGD)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds to the engagement of an individual for the above-mentioned Consultancy.

Background: The Registrar General's Department (RGD), Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs (MAGLA) is responsible for the registration, dissemination and preservation of real and personal property held in Trinidad and Tobago. The collection houses documents that are critical to ascertaining land tenure of all privately owned property in Trinidad and Tobago and relied on by local and foreign investors to provide information on land parcels.

One of the objectives of the SIMRGD is to streamline the property registration process, improving not only property registration rates but also the country's investment climate. To further improve the quality of data captured for property ownership identification and property rights management, MAGLA seeks to determine the feasibility of the introduction of unique identifiers for property owners and conveyers of property within Trinidad and Tobago. This consultancy seeks to engage the services of a suitably qualified individual with a Degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, Social Sciences or related discipline or a Graduate degree from an ALA accredited program for library and information science, with significant experience in reviewing and developing technology solutions and implementing unique identifiers. The overall objective of this consultancy is to review and assess the feasibility of utilizing unique identifiers and make recommendations as to which identifier would best meet the needs of the RGD.

In this regard, the Central Tenders Board (CTB), on behalf of the Executing Agency, the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the services by submitting their cover letter and curriculum vitae providing information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience in accordance with the Terms of Reference (TOR) and using the curriculum vitae format at Appendix II of the TOR.

Individuals will be selected 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-2350-9) and is open to all eligible individuals as defined in the policies which can be found at website: <http://www.iadb.org/procurement>.

For clarification and queries contact the Officer at address *two (2)* below from **Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm local time**.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from **Monday to Friday during office hours 8:00 am to 4:00pm (local time)** at the Central Tenders Board's Office at address one (1) below.

The duration of the assignment is approximately six (6) months.

An original and three (3) copies of the submission must be placed in a sealed envelope(s) clearly marked: -

“Expressions of Interest for the engagement of an Individual Consultant to conduct a Unique Identifier Study for the Strengthened Information Management at the Registrar General's Department, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs, Government of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Loan No LO 3022/OC-TT”

Envelopes must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board at *Address One (1)* below and deposited in the **BROWN** Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office not later than **1:00 pm (Local Time) on Thursday 5th July, 2018**. Submissions will be opened shortly thereafter. The Consultant or an authorized representative may attend the opening at *Address One (1)* below.

<u>Address 1</u> Chairman Central Tenders Board 116 Frederick Street PORT OF SPAIN Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Tel: 1-868-625-3565 Facsimile: 1-868-625-1809 Email: mofctb@gov.tt	<u>Address 2</u> Kizzann Lee Sam Project Manager Project Implementation Unit - Strengthened Information Management at the Registrar General's Department. Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs Level 10, AGLA Tower, Government Campus Corner of London and Richmond Streets, PORT OF SPAIN, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Tel. No. 1-868-223-2452 Ext.3409 Email: procurementmla@gov.tt
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Consultants should note that the dimensions of the **slot** in the Tenders Box are **37.5 cm x 5.5 cm** and as such, submissions should be packaged accordingly.

The Central Tenders Board does not bind itself to accept any submission.

The Central Tenders Board reserves the right to cancel the Request for Expressions of Interest in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any Individual in the preparation and submission of such Expression of Interest.

Late submissions will not be considered under any circumstances.

Interested Individuals are advised that the Request for Expressions of Interest will be advertised on the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Website, the IDB Website and the Ministry of Finance website (<http://www.finance.gov.tt>).

Koriesha Emamali
Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Government of the Republic of Trinidad and
Tobago

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