

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Barbados

Project: National Tourism Program

Sector: Tourism

Abstract: The Program is expected to last five years. The goods, works, services and consulting services to be financed under the Program during this period will include studies, new audio visual cultural content, civil works, furniture, hardware, software, economic feasibility studies, final engineering architectural designs, environmental and social specific plans (if required) and contracting of specialized consultancy services to supervise construction works related to creating new cultural heritage tourism products and strengthening digital marketing.

Loan No.: 4342/OC-BA

The Government of Barbados has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$20M from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the National Tourism Program. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objective of this program is to increase the resilience of Barbados' tourism industry, with a focus on increasing tourism receipts. The specific objectives are to: (i) increase tourism expenditure on heritage and cultural products; (ii) increase digital visibility of Barbados in the tourism market.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the [*Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*](#) (GN-2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the [*Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*](#) (GN-2350-9).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised on the [*UN Development Business*](#), [*Inter-American Development Bank's*](#) and [*Barbados Government Information Service*](#) websites as well as local newspapers.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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