

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

GRENADA EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP COSTED OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES/Framework FOR THE NATIONAL INTERSECTORAL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) COUNCIL AND SUPPORT START-UP ACTIVITIES REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Grenada (GOGR) has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD\$19 million towards the cost of the second phase of the Grenada Education Enhancement Project (GEEP). and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of *GOG* 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 *GOG* shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Ministry of Education, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services to develop the costed operational guidelines for the National Intersectoral ECD Council and support its start-up activities

The objectives of the consultancy are;

- Develop comprehensive, costed operational guidelines for the National Intersectoral ECD Council (governance structure, functions, membership, operational modalities), ensuring these align with international best practices and the specific needs of the Grenadian context, promoting gender equity in ECD.
- Support the start-up activities of the National Intersectoral ECD Council, including the establishment of its organizational and governance structure, operational processes, legal basis and strategic planning.
- Ensure the ECD Council is prepared to address current gaps in the current mechanisms and provide strategic oversight for the National Intersectoral ECD Strategy and support its implementation.

The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period twelve (12) months.

Ministry of Education, PIU now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualifications and experience required to provide these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and

in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.¹ Consultants are advised to review the detailed eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the *Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021)*, as published on CDB's website.

Further details on this assignment, as well as the required credentials of the consultant, are described in the Terms of Reference (TOR), which can be found GOG's procurement website at www.procurement.gd. In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments.

All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 08:00 and 16:00 hours Monday to Friday.

Expressions of Interest must be received via e-mail at the first address below no later than Friday, May 22, 2026 with a copy sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. The submission should clearly be labelled "Expression of Interest – **“consultancy services to develop the costed operational guidelines for the National Intersectoral ECD Council and support its start-up activities – Name of Applicant”**"

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. GOG reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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