

## CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT

### A HARMONISED APPROACH TO EDUCATION REFORM WITHIN CARICOM - DEVELOPING THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR A 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

#### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat has received a grant from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$399,189 towards the cost of the project ‘*A Harmonised Approach to Education Reform within CARICOM – Developing the Skills Needed for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy and Society*’ and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under contracts procured under this Project.

Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of the CARICOM Secretariat and, upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement. The Grant 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 CARICOM Secretariat shall derive any rights from the Grant Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Grant.

The following consultancy services assignments will be procured under the Project:

- (a) Researchers (5).
- (b) Education Sector Specialist.

It is expected that the services of the Researchers and Education Sector Specialist will be procured during the period August 2015 to November 2015.

Consultants from the member countries of CDB will be eligible to participate in these procurement opportunities.

The CARICOM Secretariat is the Executing Agency for the Project. Further details of the Project can be obtained by contacting:

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