

PROCUREMENT PLAN

STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR CAPACITY TO UTILISE THE CARIFORUM-EU ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (EPA) TO INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS AND MAXIMISE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLOBAL EXPORT

I. GENERAL

Project Information

Country: Antigua and Barbuda

Grantee: Government of Antigua and Barbuda (GOAB)

Project Name: Strengthening Private Sector capacity to utilise the CARIFORUM-European Union (EU) Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) to increase competitiveness and maximise opportunities for global export

Implementing Agency: Office of the National Authorising Officer for European Development Fund and EPA Implementation (ONAO)

Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan: October 2022.

Period Covered by This Procurement Plan: December 2022–March 2024.

II. CONSULTING SERVICES

1. **Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement decision subject to prior review by the Bank:

	Selection Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments
1	Consultants Qualifications Section (CQS)	All	

2. **Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement manual:** Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019), and Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021).

3. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** For Goods and Consulting Services procured with funds from EU Standby Facility eligibility for procurement shall be extended to countries eligible for procurement under EU-funded projects, which are not CDB Member Countries.

4. **Indicative Procurement Packages with methods:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost (USD)	Selection Method	Review by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
1	Consultancy to develop Export Competitiveness Strategy for Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMES) in Antigua and Barbuda		CQS	Prior	December 2022	January 2023	
2	Consultancy Services for Design and Launch of a Virtual Trade Event for MSMEs		CQS	Prior	December 2022	January 2023	

III. IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH TIME SCHEDULE

Project Launch Workshop: Schedule to be coordinated with GOAB.

No.	Expected Outcome/Activity Description	Estimated Duration	Start Date	Comments
1.	Project briefing meeting on procurement and financial management	1 day	June 2022	Completed
2.	Project launch	1 day	June 2022	Completed
3.	Training on CDB procurement e-learning modules	Self-pace	June 2022	Completed