

ENHANCEMENT OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OPERATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA

BRIEFING DOCUMENT

The University of Guyana has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank towards the cost of Enhancement of the Regulatory Framework for the Improvement of Operations at the University of Guyana.

The University of Guyana has begun the process of securing consultancy services to undertake this project which essentially involves the:

- (1) Review and development of the regulatory framework, and development of appropriate regulations and policy recommendations to address issues critical to the University's operations;
- (2) Review of the process improvement background, organisational efficiency and effectiveness of the University's operations;
- (3) Review of the financial processes and regulations; and
- (4) Recommendation of procedures, systems and structures to undergird the operation of critical areas which impact on the organisational effectiveness of the University.

The objective of the consultancy is to enhance UG's capacity to carry out its day-to-day operations and to enhance its capacity to effectively undertake its roles as a national tertiary education institution in the 21st Century. The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of eight (8) months.

In response to an invitation to submit Statements of Capability for the provision of these consultancy services, twenty-two responses were received and evaluated and six firms were invited to submit bids. Following the technical and financial evaluation of the bids the contract was offered to the first placed firm.

The University is now in the process of contract negotiations with the shortlisted firm. This is expected to conclude shortly with the consultancy proceeding thereafter.