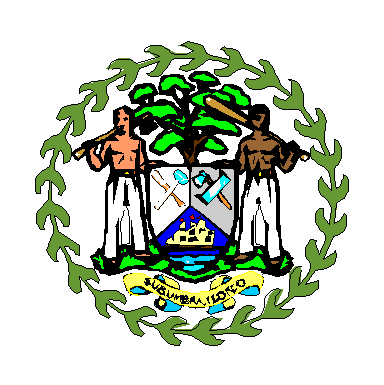
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**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE FROM CARICOM SECRETARIAT**

**REGIONAL SECTORAL CONSULTATION ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RULES, PROCEDURES, BONDS, GUARANTEES, SECURITIES, AND FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS TO ADMINISTER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE COMMUNITY - VIDEO-CONFERENCE (ZOOM) - 29 JUNE & 8 JULY 2021**

There has been a change of dates for the regional consultations which will now be held as follows:

* Tuesday 29 June 2021 – Contractors, tenderers, suppliers and private sector and professional bodies that will be impacted by the Community Public Procurement Regime (Group 1)
* Thursday 8 July 2021 –Financial Services Sector: Banks, Insurance companies and Credit Unions, including umbrella bodies (Group 2)

**Purpose**

The purpose of the regional consultations is follows:

1. To provide the private sector stakeholders the platform to consider and discuss the proposed rules and procedures;
2. To make recommendations that could be considered by the Task Force on Public Procurement and for consideration by COTED and COFAP;
3. To raise awareness and sensitize the private sector on developments in relation to an integrated public procurement market and regime for the CSME.

**Target Group**

* Contractors, tenderers, suppliers and private sector and professional bodies that will be impacted by the Community Public Procurement Regime (Group 1)
* Financial Services Sector: Banks, Insurance companies and Credit Unions, including umbrella bodies (Group 2).

**Date and Time**

* Tuesday 29 June 2021 – (Group 1)
* Thursday 8 July 2021 – (Group 2)
* 8:00am (Belize time);
* 9:00 am (Jamaica and Haiti time)
* 10:00 am (Barbados and Eastern Time)
* 11:00 am (Suriname time)

**Information and Link:**

The consultations will be held virtually via Zoom. The link will be transmitted to Member States and participants under separate cover.

**Deadline**

The deadline for confirming participation are as follows:

* Group 1 – Friday 25 June 2021
* Group 2- Friday 2 July 2021

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Additional request for information

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