



# CKLN

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## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

GRENADA

**Trust Fund # TF 094595**

### SUPPLY OF COMPUTER SERVERS AND RELATED SERVICES TO CKLN

NCB 11-06-01

This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project first published in July, 2007.

The Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN) Foundation has received a Grant in the form of a Trust Agreement from the European Union (EU) with funds being administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / International Development Association, together the World Bank, towards the Regional Research and Education Network Project-C@ribNET, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this **Grant to payments under a single contract for Supply of Video Conferencing** Equipment and related services to CKLN.

The **Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN) Foundation** serves as the implementing agency for the project and is now seeking sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of computer servers and related services. Bidders should have a history of supplying equipment of similar specifications.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from CKLN Programme Manager, David Edwards; e-mail address: [procurement@ckln.org](mailto:procurement@ckln.org) and a complete set of bidding documents in English may be requested by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the email address provided above. The bidding documents will be sent by email.

#### **Qualifications requirements include:**

- ✓ Successful completion within the last four (4) years of at least two (2) contracts involving the supply and installation of equipment with similar functional/technical characteristics and of a comparable scale .
- ✓ Evidence of Manufacturer's authorization for the supply of the equipment.  
A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically "shall not", be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.  
Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **3:00 pm August 11, 2011** .Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives at the address below at **3:00 pm, August 11, 2011**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Two Thousand United States Dollars (US\$2,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

#### **The address referred to above is**

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The Villa, St Georges, Grenada  
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**Attention:** David Edwards