

## COUNTRY REPORT

### XI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INGP

October 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**Country – Guyana**

**Institution logo – NPTA**

**Name of Institution – National Procurement and Tender Administration**

Name of the Director of Government Procurement:

**Mr. Berkley Alvin Wickham- Chairman, National Procurement and Tender Administration.**

**1. Accomplishments -2014-2015. Did the INGP provide any assistance to reach these accomplishments? Please specify.**

2015- A Technical Cooperation agreement: “Public Procurement Modernization and Financial Management Strengthening in Guyana were signed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 between the Government of Guyana and the IDB.

Implementation of the project was delayed due to proroguing of Parliament followed by National Elections on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, new Government installed and 2015 National Budget approved in August, 2015.

Full implementation of the Project will roll over into 2016.

A new National Procurement Board was appointed with effect from June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 but began functioning in August, 2015.

Accomplishment:

- achieving wider participation in the Tendering Process through confidence
- building greater transparency
- appointment of new Ministerial and Regional Tender Boards
- appointment of new pool of evaluators
- accelerating the Tender approval process
- greater transparency in the tender process

2. Please indicate if you received technical assistance/training on government procurement in the form of regional cooperation. Did the INGP provide any assistance? Please specify.

Guyana received no technical assistance on Government Procurement in the form of regional cooperation for the Non reimbursable Technical Cooperation for Public Procurement Modernization and Financial Management Strengthening in Guyana.

3. Goals -2015-2016.Please indicate how the INGP could contribute to accomplish these goals.

Goals are:

- successful completion of Project
- at least three (3) Symposia for Contractors/ Suppliers / Evaluators.
- visits to all Ten (10) Regional Administrative Regionsto monitor projects and advise on procurement related matters.
- the Board intends to vigorously pursue initiatives to assist small business, women and the differently abled who are involved in Public Procurement. In this regard, consultant tasked with reviewing the Act and the Regulation will be required to propose a way under the law, to have small business “set asides” in keeping with the Small business Act of 2004.
- website developer
- preparatory work for e-procurement – Legal and regulatory issues
- setting up debarment procedures
- expanding the Management Information System (MIS) of NPTAB