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SUPPLEMENT TO THIS ISSUE

THE DOCUMENTS detailed hereunder have been issued and are published as a Supplement to this issue of the *Trinidad and Tobago Gazette:*

Legal Supplement Part B—

Resolution-(Legal Notice No. 41 of 2001).

Value Added Tax (No. 2) Order, 2000-(Legal Notice No. 42 of 2001).

Police Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations, 2000-(Legal Notice No. 43 of 2001).

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF FINANCE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed MR. LINDSAY GILLETTE, a Senator, to act in the Office of Senator the Honourable GERALD YETMING, Minister of Finance, with effect from 6th March, 2001 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said Senator the Honourable Gerald Yetming, in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

G. NURSESecretary to His Excellency5th March, 2001.the President

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF ENERGY AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed MR. WILLIAM CHAITAM, a Member of the House of Representatives, to act in the Office of Senator the Honourable LINDSAY GILLETTE, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries, with effect from 7th March, 2001 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said Senator the Honourable Lindsay Gillette, in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

G. NURSE Secretary to His Excellency the President

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT TEMPORARILY AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that, under the provisions of section 40 and section 44 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed MR. VINCENT CABRERA to be temporarily a Member of the Senate, with effect from 6th March, 2001 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of Senator GERALD YETMING.

G. NURSE Secretary to His Excellency the President

5th March, 2001.

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PROPOSAL FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES—TECHNO-ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY—NATIONAL ONCOLOGY CENTRE—HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME, MINISTRY OF HEALTH— IDB LOAN NO. 937/OC-TT

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (GORTT) through the Ministry of Health has initiated a comprehensive Health Sector Reform Programme (HSRP) aimed at improving the quality of health care by changing organizational structure(s) and behaviour(s). The costs of the HSRP are in part financed by a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

2. Technical assistance is being provided to the Ministry of Health in the planning, development and implementation of a number of strategies and systems including organizational, management and funding arrangements, primary health care and clinical information systems. Policy directions emphasize a shift in resources to primary care, a restructuring of secondary care and a resource allocation based on health need. Service devolution to Regional Health Authorities and the upgrading of physical infrastructure in both the primary care and hospital sectors form integral components of the overall reform initiative.

3. The National Health Services Plan (NHSP) has been developed to guide the infrastructure and human resource development required to achieve the shift in resources to primary and preventive care. The NHSP recognizes the importance of cancer treatment and recommends improvements in inpatient facilities consistent with rationalization of tertiary care services. The NHSP calls for the establishment of a National Oncology Centre at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences (EWMSC) aimed at earlier diagnosis, effective treatment and care, and a reduction in cancer mortality and morbidity.

4. The objective of this consultancy is to undertake a National Oncology Centre economic feasibility study to provide the functional link between national oncology programme planning and facility planning.

5. Queries regarding this invitation should be directed to:

Project Director Project Administration Unit Fourth Floor, 42, Independence Square North Corner Charlotte Street and Independence Square Port-of-Spain Tel.: 1(868) 625-3777/3839 Fax: 1(868) 627-4110.

6. A pre-tender meeting will be held at the office of the Project Administration Unit at the above address on Monday 2nd April, 2001 at 10.00 a.m.

7. Consultants are required to submit their proposals [one (1) original and five (5) copies] using two envelopes clearly marked as follows: Envelope No. 1 "Technical Proposal for Consultancy Services—Techno-Economic Feasibility Study—National Oncology Centre—Health Sector Reform Programme—Ministry of Health IDB Loan No. 937/OC-TT" and containing data such as methodology of work execution plan, personnel's qualifications, language proficiency, organization and management, quality control, etc., and Envelope No. 2 "Financial Proposal for Consultancy Services—Techno-Economic Feasibility Study—National Oncology Centre—Health Sector Reform Programme—Ministry of Health IDB Loan No. 937/OC-TT" and containing details of fees (and reimbursable expenses) for the services; and submitted to the address as follows on or before 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 19th April, 2001:

Chairman Central Tenders Board 116, Frederick Street Port-of-Spain Tel.: 1(868) 625-2311 Fax: 1(868) 625-1809.

8. An Information Package may be obtained by interested parties upon payment of a document fee of TT one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable to the Director of Contracts, Central Tenders Board, at the above address.

9. Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Eligibility Financial capacity of the firm Qualifications of personnel Specific expertise of the firm Technical Solution/Methodology of work.

10. Where applicable, proposals must be accompanied by a Valid Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance Certificates.

11. A contract will be entered into with a Firm. Only Firms meeting IDB nationality requirements will be eligible for consideration.

12. Technical proposals will be opened publicly, in the presence of interested parties who wish to attend, at 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 19th April, 2001 at the office of the Central Tenders Board.

13. Late proposals will not be accepted.

14. The costs of preparing the proposal and negotiating the Contract are not reimbursable as direct cost of the consultancy and the Central Tenders Board is not bound to accept any bid submitted.

M. MARCANO Chairman, Central Tenders Board