

FUTURA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DESIGN IT ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Aruba is seeking to implement structural reforms and diversify its economy by means of innovation and has appointed Aruba Futura Foundation (hereinafter: Futura) as project facilitator to assist in this endeavor. Futura is a Sustainable Development Goals' innovation lab with the purpose to aid in the design, development and implementation of a national innovation strategy for Aruba. Futura reports to the Ministry of General Affairs, Innovation, Government Organization, Infrastructure and Spatial Planning, which resorts under the Prime Minister of Aruba.

Aruba seeks strategic opportunities in the digital environment in order to create the foundation for a digital future and is looking to expand its IT talent pool and to establish the building blocks for a safe cyber space. To this end, Futura is seeking a contender to design a tailor-made entry level training program in the field of IT support with a focus or elective(s) on cyber security for the Aruban community.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE CONCISE KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM:

1. Educate/ train non-IT professionals for entry level positions.
2. Be based on a tried and tested system, program or methodology and internationally accepted standards.
3. Be designed to enable tailor-made/customized training in a locally established facility and/or to leverage and maximize the many online certification courses.
4. Include course framework and all required training course materials, considering the diverse culture and multilingual population.
5. Enable development of local 'Train the Trainers' to ensure capacity to educate the non-IT professionals.
6. Be designed with sustainability and knowledge transferability as key design principles.
7. Consider the needs of the local industries and current/near future demand.
8. Capture the attention of the unemployed segment of the work force.

KEY DATES

RFP Issue Date: September 30, 2021

RFP Closing Date: November 30, 2021 11:59pm AST

Tentative Notification Date: January 31, 2022

PRE-REGISTRATION

If you are interested in designing, assisting, and contributing to Aruba's structural reform in ICT education, you can pre-register your entity stating entity's name, principles, country, contact information (if different from sender), concise experience (max 50 words) to: ulrich.hermans@futorialab.org

After a quick compliance assessment, the detailed RFP will be sent.

Futura reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal or all the offers without assigning any reason. All costs and expenses incurred by you in preparing your proposal will be borne solely by you. You will be informed whether or not your proposal has been successful. Actual award of the Contract is contingent upon execution of formal documents satisfactory to both parties.