

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

RE: Selection #: RG-E1527-P001

Selection Method: Single Source Selection Sector: Housing and Urban Development

Country: *Regional*

Financing ESW #: RG-E1527 Description of service:

This research seeks to develop and test a standardized methodology to measure the institutional capacity of metropolitan authorities in Latin America. A deeper understanding of the current limitations of metropolitan agencies and authorities will sharpen policy recommendations. This research seeks to provide a framework tailored to the unique legal and institutional structures of metropolitan authorities in LAC that will allow for an assessment of institutional capacity for strategic planning, human resources, and financing.

This research is guided by two main questions: (i) how can metropolitan agencies be classified, in terms of their mandates, strategies and goals?; and (ii) what is the optimal methodology for evaluating the institutional capacity for metropolitan coordination among governments in Latin America?

The aforementioned selection process has been completed and the contract has been awarded as follows:

Firm name: Universidad de Granada

Firm country: Spain

Contract Value: US\$32,000

Date of award/contract date: July 19th, 2017

Thank you

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