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To Whom It May Concern,

**Market Testing:
Views on Evaluating the New Academic Structure
for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education (334) in Hong Kong**

We would like to invite your initial views for conducting an evaluation study or evaluation studies on the New Academic Structure for Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education (also known as 334).

Hong Kong is undergoing a major education reform programme. We want to measure and monitor the progress being made over the next few years. There is a considerable amount of existing data but much additional data needs to be collected and analysed.

Now, we are looking for institutions / private firms that have an interest and experience in conducting work of the above-mentioned nature. We know that no-one has done anything of this type and scale in Hong Kong in recent years, therefore we plan to carry out an international search for the said services. Details of the programme plan are at [Annex](#) for reference. You may also refer to the two major policy reports in the following web links for further information:

- Report recommending new academic structure “334” (Education and Manpower Bureau, 2005)
http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_4745/report_e.pdf

- Further report on Career Oriented Studies and special schools under “334” (Education and Manpower Bureau, 2006)
http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_4739/COS_SEN_report_print_060822_e1.pdf

We would like institutions / firms interested in being considered for this project to reply to the following address **by 20 January 2009** indicating the experience of both the organisation and individual / potential subcontractors in relevant work / projects, together with one paragraph details of such work:

*Education Bureau
Room 1318A, 13/F,
Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong*

Attn: ExO(CD)1

We would also like to know whether you would be interested in involving in only specific aspects of relevant studies, or in conducting / managing the whole programme. Please also indicate any particular timing, contractual constraints / requirements that would influence your ability / interest in involvement. Your responses should be limited to a maximum of **six** pages of A4.

Please note that this market testing exercise is non-committal.

Should you require additional information, please contact Ms. Grace LAW at 2892 5828.

Yours faithfully,



(Nelson CHAN)

for Permanent Secretary for Education

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