

Guiyang Vocational College Campus PPP Expansion Project



Accelerating vocational education provision in Guiyang is expected to play a key role in facilitating progressive urbanization of the province and reducing poverty. To meet future demand, the Guiyang Government is looking for ways to expand and internationalize the Guiyang Vocational and Technical College (GVTC). This is to further boost the quality of public education service provided by the institution, and improve the overall educational experience of students. The project will be highly beneficial not only to students and staff at GVTC, but also to local enterprises, Guiyang City and Guizhou Province.

GVTC's expansion project seeks to construct an international vocational education and communication center and four professional platforms through public-private partnership (PPP) model. As it is expected that there will be very little upfront investment from government for this project, the private sector is expected to play a crucial role in the near future.

CDIA's PFS intervention has helped the school to: 1) develop five business plans for the new platforms to be developed through the project, 2) conduct financial analysis under different scenarios of risk sharing, 3) provide overview on availability of payments under different scenarios, and 4) support decision makers on how to better phase the project to gain efficiency of infrastructure provision.

The overall investment is about US\$100 million. The project is currently under process of city and provincial PPP appraisal. Already, there are some local and national private investment and operation groups showing interest in the PPP project. It is likely that further market sounding will be conducted next year in order to finalize the draft contract and enter into PPP tendering process.

