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Project: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Title: SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORIES AND OFFICES: (LOTS 1-4)

Borrower/Bid No:

THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SADP)

3798/BL-GY (GY-L1060)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORIES AND OFFICES:

- **Lot 1 - Supply and Install Cabinets and cupboards for the Guyana Food Safety Authority**
- **Lot 2 – Supply, Test and Install Laboratory Equipment for Guyana Food Safety Authority**
- **Lot 3 - Field Equipment for Extension Offices**
- **Lot 4 – Equipment for Soils Laboratory at Mon Repos**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, on June 8, 2017.The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of Sustainable Agricultural Development Project (SADP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the above mentioned project.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of Supply and Delivery of the above mentioned lots. Bidders may submit bids for one or more lots.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (GN-2349-9) and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

4. A complete set of bidding document on CD (in PDF) in English may be obtained at a non-refundable cost of G$1,000 by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below. The Commencement date for the inspection/acquisition of bidding document is April 24,2023. Upon request, local/foreign prospective bidders will be sent a copy of the Bidding Documents free of cost via email.

   Chief Technical Officer, MOA

   Agriculture Sector Development Unit [ASDU],

   Ministry of Agriculture,

   Regent Street and Vlissengen Road, Georgetown, Guyana

   Telephone: 592-227-3752, Email: moa.asdu@gmail.com, director.asdu@gmail.com

5. Qualification requirements include:

   a. Bid must be accompanied by a bid security of as outline in ITB 21.2. This should be in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture in Guyana dollars or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
   b. Valid income tax Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only).
   c. Valid National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only).
   d. Documentary evidence as to the Bidder's qualification

6. Bids must be delivered to the address given below before 9:00 hours on **01 June, 2023.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given below at 9:00 hours on **01 June, 2023**

The Chairman

National Procurement and Tender Administration Board

Ministry of Finance Compound

Main and Urquhart Streets

Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture