

Government Notice

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Bids

BARBADOS

Housing and Neighbourhood & Upgrading Programme

Sector: Urban Development and Housing

Loan No.: **1953/OC-BA**

Project No.: **BA-L1002**

Bid No.: **HNUP 01/A**

Improvements to Garden Land Infrastructure

1. The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the Housing and Neighbourhood Upgrading Programme, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Improvements to Garden Land Infrastructure, HNUP 01/A.

2. The Ministry of Housing and Lands now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for improvements to drainage, sewerage, sanitation, street lighting and road construction for areas of **Garden Land, St. Michael**. The delivery/construction period is **nine months**.

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*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

The Project Manager

Housing and Neighbourhood Upgrading Programme

Email: hnup@housing.gov.bb

and inspect the Bidding Documents at **Address 1** given below from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

5. Qualifications requirements include: Experience in the construction of one project with similar infrastructure of at least the same cost during the past five years, as well as the liquid asset criteria listed in the Bidding Data Sheet of BDS \$1.0M. A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs shall not be applied.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be picked up at **address 1** by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the **address 1** below and, upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of BDS \$50.00 or US \$25.00. The method of payment must be in the form of Cash, Certified Cheque, Bank Draft or International Money Order made payable to the Accountant General and must be paid at Address 3.

7. Bids must be delivered to address 2 below at or before **4:30pm (Barbados Time) Wednesday May 18th, 2011**. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at **address 2** below at **10:30am (Barbados Time) Thursday May 19th, 2011**.

8 Bid shall include a Bid Security issued by a bank or by an insurance company using the form for bid security (bid bond) specified in the special instructions to bidders provided in the tender documentation. The Bid Security shall be BDS \$90,000.00.

9. Applicants interested in any tenders by the Government of Barbados should be aware that the Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the ACT CAP 349 may be obtained from the Chief Labour Officer, Labour Department, 2nd Floor East Warrens Office Complex; St. Michael Barbados. Electronic copies may be obtained from the following website:

<http://www.caricomlaw.org-doc-Labour> Clauses (Public Contracts) Act Cap. 349

10. All corporate Applicants must include with their application a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of application. The certificate must be in the name of the Applicant.

11. Where the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of opening, the Applicant will be given a maximum of two (2) weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the application void.

12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address 1 – For purchasing Bid Document

Housing and Neighbourhood Upgrading Programme

C/o. Ministry of Housing and Lands

1st Floor NHC Building (the Garden)

Country Road

St, Michael

Telephone: (246) 620-3632, Facsimile :(246) 434- 0201, Email: hnup@housing.gov.bb

Address 2 – For submission of Bids

The Chairman
Special Tenders Committee
Central Purchasing Department
Holborn Circle
Fontabelle, St. Michael;
Barbados.

Address 3 – Payment for Bidding Documents

The Accountant General
The Treasury Building
Bridge Street
Bridgetown

13. No tender shall be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this notice.
14. The Government of Barbados is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.