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**Country: GUYANA**

**Project: BASIC EDUCATION ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (BEAMS)  
PROGRAMME**

**Sector: Construction**

**Subject: CONSTRUCTION OF THE BARTICA SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Loan Contract No. 1107/SF-GY**

**Invitation for Bids No. B3.1W.012**

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the Basic Education Access Management Support (BEAMS) Programme – Phase 1. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the Construction of the Bartica Secondary School.

The Government of Guyana acting through the Ministry of Education, now invites sealed bids from interested contractors for the construction of the Bartica Secondary School.

Interested contractors may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate and may inspect and purchase the bidding documents at the address below, as from 31 January 2005 to 18 February 2005. Bid documents may be purchased by written communication or by applying in person between 0930 and 1500 hours, Monday to Friday, except on public holidays to the first address below.

The cost for one set of bid documents for the project shall be a non-reimbursable amount of US\$ 12,000 or G\$ 28,000 in the form of a Bank draft made payable to the “Project Manager, BEAMS Programme”.

This invitation to bid calls for the post-qualification of contractors. Once the bids have been evaluated based on price then post-qualification would follow. As such, bids must be submitted using the Two-Envelope procedure. Both the inner and outer envelopes must be marked at the top right hand corner “Construction of the Bartica Secondary School.”

The inner envelope will contain the completed post qualification questionnaire with all the requisite documents. The outer envelope will contain the inner sealed envelope and the priced bid document. The outer envelope should be sealed and addressed to the second address below.

Bids must be placed in the Tender Box of the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration at the second address below before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 1 March 2005. It will not be necessary to submit bids in person since they may be sent by mail. The Employer is not responsible for bids not received thereof after the time and date specified for receipt of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. However, it is advisable that these bids be sent early to avoid transportation delays.

Valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme certificates of Compliance must accompany bids for firms registered in Guyana. All other requisite documentation must be submitted along with the bid.

Bids will be opened at a public ceremony, in the presence of those bidders’ or their representatives who choose to attend immediately after 0900 hours on Tuesday, 1 March 2005 in the boardroom of the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration.

Only the outer envelope containing the bid price will be opened at this time. The inner envelope containing the post-qualification document will remain unopened until the bid Evaluation Committee decides the ranking of the lowest evaluated bids. At that time the Post Qualification Document corresponding to the lowest evaluated bid shall be opened in the presence of the respective bidder at the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration. During post-qualification, the first Bidder to post qualify, from the lowest evaluated upwards, will be recommended for the award of the contract.

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(2) National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration (formally Central Tender Board)

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