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GUYANA
BASIC EDUCATION ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT (BEAMS) PROGRAMME
Sector: construction
CONSTRUCTION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL
Loan No. 1107/SF-GY
Invitation for Bids No. B3.1W.019

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. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the construction of the Mahaica Secondary School.

The Government of Guyana, acting through the Ministry of Education, now invites sealed bids from interested contractors to submit bids for the construction of the Mahaica Secondary School as described below.

The site for the school is located at Plantation Hope, on the East Coast of Demerara and is accessible by paved road. The school will consist of a complex of five buildings totaling approximately 46,000 sq. ft. in floor space. The buildings will be single storied (3) and flat (2), and built pre-dominantly out of reinforced concrete and concrete block work. There will also be external works including — but not limited to — landscaping, paving, car park, guard booth, concrete trestle etc.

Interested contractors may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate, and may inspect and purchase the bidding documents at the first address below, from 7 June to 6 July 2007. Bidding documents may be purchased by written communication or by applying in person between 0930 and 1500 hours, Monday through Friday, except on public holidays to the office of the Project Manager, BEAMS Programme, Ministry of Education.

The cost per set of the bidding documents for the project will be a non-reimbursable amount of G\$ 30,000 (US\$ 150) 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 Mahaica 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 bidding document. The outer envelope should be sealed and addressed to Chairman, National Procurement and Tender Administration Board (second address below).

Bids must be placed in the tender box of the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board at the same address mentioned above before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 17 July 2007. It will not be necessary to submit bids in person since they may be sent by mail. However, the employer is not responsible for bids not received thereof and/or after the time and date specified for receipt of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. It is advisable that these bids be sent early to avoid transportation delays.

Valid GRA and NIS Certificates of Compliance must accompany the bids from 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 the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend, immediately after 0900 hours on Tuesday, 17 July 2007, in the conference room of the Central Tender Board, Ministry of Finance.

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 will be opened in the presence of the respective bidder at the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board.

During post-qualification the first bidder to post-qualify, from the lowest evaluated upwards, will be recommended for the award of contract.

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