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Country: GUYANA

Project: URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Sector: Roadways

Subject: REHABILITATION OF ROADS AND DRAINS, NEW AMSTERDAM

Loan No. 1021/SF-GY

Invitation for Bids No. 5/2005

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of an Urban Development Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the rehabilitation of roads and drains, New Amsterdam.

The Government of Guyana acting through the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development (Employer) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the rehabilitation of roads and drains, New Amsterdam. The works will be tendered in two sections namely:

■ Lot 5 (a): The rehabilitation of the following roads and drains:

--Ferry, King, Coburg, Charlotte, Church and Chapel Streets, and Shoe, Cooper and Lad Lanes

■ Lot 5 (b): The rehabilitation of the following road and drains:

--New, Kent, Pope and St. Magdalene Streets, Angoy Avenue, and the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge at the junction of Angoy Avenue and Post Office Street

Bidders may submit proposals for Lot 5 (a) or Lot 5 (b) or both Lots.

Eligible bidders may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate and may inspect the tender documents, at the address below, as of July 11 2005 and may purchase a set of bidding documents by a written application or applying in person between 0830 and 1600 hours, Monday to Friday, except on public holidays and upon payment of a non-reimbursable fee of G\$ 7,000 or US\$ 35. The method of payment will be by cash or manager's cheque payable to the "Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government & Regional Development". It will not be necessary to make the request in person to receive a complete set of bidding documents, since these can be sent by mail. Applications for the purchase of tender documents should be addressed to the first address below.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of no less than 1 per cent of the bid price.

Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope, and marked on the outside at the top right hand corner "Lot 5 - Rehabilitation of Roads and Drains, New Amsterdam – Bid No. 5/2005 No. 1", clearly identifying which lot(s) are being tendered for.

The envelope should be sealed and addressed to the second address below.

Bids must be placed in the tender box of the Ministry of Finance at the second address mentioned below before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 23 August 2005. 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 before the time and date specified for reception of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. However, it is advisable that these bids be sent early to avoid transportation delays.

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, 23 August 2005 at the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board, Ministry of Finance, Main & Urquhart Streets, Georgetown, Guyana.

Bidders registered in Guyana must submit a Guyana Revenue Authority compliance certificate indicating that the bidder has met his/her Income Tax obligations for the three years preceding the closing date of bid, and a National Insurance Scheme compliance certificate indicating that the bidder has met his/her National Insurance Scheme obligations for the month immediately preceding the month of tender.

Bidders may attend a site visit and a pre-bid meeting. The site visit would be held on 27 July 2005 commencing at 1000 hours at the New Amsterdam Town Hall. The pre-bid meeting would be held on 28 July 2005, at 1100 hours, at the office of the Urban Development Programme, 7 Broad & Charles Streets, Charlestown, Georgetown, Guyana.

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