

Reference Number: IDB787-691/06

Country: GUYANA

Project: UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

Sector: Energy

Abstract: SUPPLY OF GOODS FOR ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS SYSTEMS

Loan No.1103/SF-GY

ICB-GPL-DM-009

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in *UN Development Business* No. 578 of 16 March 2002.

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (GoG) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Unserved Areas Electrification Programme (UAEP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments for the Procurement of Goods for the Management Services for the Loss Reduction Investments Programme for the project areas.

The Guyana Power & Light Inc. now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of Watthour Meters, and Meter Seals.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the IDB's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Policies.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from, Guyana Power & Light Inc-UAEP-PIU, Procurement Officer at the e-mail below and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 0800 hrs to 1630 hrs on normal working days and inspect the bidding documents at the address below.

Qualifications requirements include: Financial Capability, Availability of Financial Resources, Litigation, Overall Experience of the Bidder, Specific Experience of the Bidder, Equipment and Materials production record, Supply Capacity. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors "shall not" be applied, Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of GYD 12,000 or equivalent in any freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be by crossed bank draft/bank certified cheque."

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 2 January 2007, at 0900 hours. 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 below on 2 January 2007, at 0900 hours. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of no less than 2 per cent of the total bid price in Guyana dollars, or equivalent in any freely convertible currency.

Bidders registered in Guyana must submit valid Certificate of IRD Compliance from the Guyana Revenue Authority and the National Insurance Scheme indicating that the bidder has met his/her Income Tax and NIS obligations.

For Inspection of Bidding Documents:

The Procurement Officer
Guyana Power & Light, Inc
232 Middle St. (Top Flat)
South Cummingsburg
Georgetown, Guyana

For Purchase of Bidding Documents:

The Contracts & Supplies Manager
Guyana Power & Light, Inc.
40 Main St.

Georgetown, Guyana

For Delivery of Bids and Opening of Bids:

The Chairman

National Board of Procurement & Tender Administration

Ministry of Finance

Main & Urquhart Sts.

Georgetown, Guyana

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