

IDB197-699/07

**Country: GUYANA**

**Project: UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME – HINTERLAND PROJECT  
PREPARATION COMPONENT**

**Sector: miscellany**

**Abstract: PROCUREMENT OF SOLAR HOME SYSTEMS AND ACCESSORIES**

**Loan No. LO-1103/SF-GY**

**ICB – G-01-2007; Invitation for Bids**

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 Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of Unserved Areas Electrification Programme, which includes a Hinterland Project Preparation Component. As part of its Hinterland Strategy the Government intends to conduct several demonstration projects and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the Contract for the procurement and installation of solar home systems. This contract will be financed from IDB loan resources. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's *eligibility rules and procedures*.

The Office of the Prime Minister now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of:

- Lot 1- Sixty two (62) Solar Home Systems, including batteries, cable, charge controller and photovoltaic panels to be delivered at Capoey, Region 2 with related installation services.
- Lot 2 - One hundred and four (104) Solar Home Systems, including batteries, cable, charge controller and photovoltaic panels to be delivered at Kurukabaru, Region 8 with related installation services.
- Lot 3 -One hundred and four (104) Solar Home Systems, including batteries, cable, charge controller and photovoltaic panels to be delivered at Yarakita, Region 1 with related installation services.
- Lot 4 -Sixty nine (69) Solar Home Systems, including batteries, cable, charge controller and photovoltaic panels to be delivered at Muritaro, Region 10 with related installation services.

The delivery period is thirty (30) to sixty (60) days from the award of each contract.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank'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 the Office of the Project Implementation Unit at the Office of the Prime Minister and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 15 March 15 2007 to 7 May 7 2007, Mondays to Fridays during the hours 800 to 1630 hours.

Qualifications requirements include: Bidder's Financial Capacity, Experience and Technical Capacity, delivery schedule, responsiveness to all lots. 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 in person or on the submission of a written Application to the first address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$5,000 Guyana dollars.

The method of payment will be by cash or Manager's cheque. The Bidding Documents may be sent to interested eligible bidders outside of Guyana in electronic form at no cost. Request for Bidding Documents may be sent to the e-mail address: [uaep-piu@electricity.gov.gy](mailto:uaep-piu@electricity.gov.gy).

Bids must be delivered to the second address below before 900 hours, Tuesday 8 May 2007.

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives or anyone who choose to attend in person by 900 hours, Tuesday 8 May 2007. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount of US \$4,250 or G \$850,000.

Bidders registered in Guyana must submit the relevant Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificates indicating that they have met their Income Tax and NIS obligation.

(1) Office of the Project Implementation Unit  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Wight's Lane  
Kingston  
Georgetown, Guyana

(2) The Chairman  
National Procurement and Tender Administration Board  
(Northwestern Building)  
Ministry of Finance  
Main & Urquart Streets  
Georgetown, Guyana