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GUYANA

Project: UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

Sector: Miscellany

Abstract: PROCUREMENT WIND TURBINE (SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION), AND ANEMOMETERS

Loan No. LO-1103/SF-GY

ICB-G-02-2007; 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 a wind turbine and anemometers. 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: Four anemometers and four (4) data loggers and installation kits
- Lot 2: One 15 kW wind generator of cut-in wind speed eight mph or lower with suitable controller for battery charging and support tower; 180 to 200 AH, 12V deep cycle lead-acid battery; and 10 kW, synchronous inverter, all to be delivered at Orealla, Region 6 with related installation services

The delivery period is 30 to 60 days from the award of each contract.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the IDB's *Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods* financed by the IDB 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 below from 15 March to 7 May 2007, Monday through Friday during the hours 0800 to 1630.

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 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 check.

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 Bids must be delivered to the second address below before 0900 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 0900 hours, Tuesday 8 May 2007. All bids must be accompanied by bid security in an amount of:

- Lot 1 – US\$ 500 or G \$100,000
- Lot 2 – US\$ 10,000 or G \$2,000,000

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.

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