

GUYANA
UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME – HINTERLAND PROJECT PREPARATION COMPONENT
Power
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF OREALLA/SIPARUTA
Loan No. LO-1103/SF-GY
Invitation for Bids OPM – G-03-2007

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 the 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 to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for the procurement distribution line hardware and transformers for the construction of distribution networks at Orealla and Siparuta, Region 6. This contract will be financed from IDB loan resources. Bidding will be governed by the IDB'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 - Quantities of overhead distribution line hardware
- Lot 2 - Rural Cut Outs (8), 50 kVA transformers (3), 75kVA transformer (1), 25 kVA transformers (2), 300A Isolator (1), and 200A Isolator (1)
- Lot 3 - Wallaba poles – 40' (20); Wallaba poles – 30' (175); Crossarms (24): 8'x 4-1/2"x 3-1/2"; Crossarms (4): 4'6"x 4-1/2" x 3-1/2"; Small sleepers (60); Large sleepers (60)

The delivery period is earliest to 56 calendar days from the award of each contract.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the *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 first address below, from 20 April to 4 June 2007, Monday through Friday, during the hours from 0800 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 will 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 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 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 below.

Bids must be delivered to the second address below at or before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 5 June 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 on Tuesday, 5 June 2007. All bids must be accompanied by bid security in an amount of no less than 2 per cent of the bid price.

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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