

GUYANA
UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME
Energy
SUPPLY OF A CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM AND RELATED SERVICES FOR GUYANA POWER & LIGHT INC
Loan No. LO 1103/SF-GY
ICB No. GPL-DM-005/P2
Deadline: 18 September 2007, 09:00 hours

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, Issue No. 708 of 16 August 2007.

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 Construction of Electrical Distribution Systems for the project areas.

The Guyana Power & Light Inc now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the provision and implementation of: Customer Information System and related services for Loss Reduction Management Investments Programme.

The Guyana Power and Light Inc. UAEP-PIU serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Provision and Implementation of a Customer Information System (hardware and software) and related services. Software will include all software required for a fully functional C.I.S. Hardware consists of a configuration of servers required to deliver purchaser acceptable performance across its Wide Area Network (WAN). Related services must include a detailed implementation schedule with key activities such as Technical Training, Fit / Gap analysis, Base CIS installation, configuration, Testing, End User Training, conversion, testing and cutover and technical support.

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, for pre-qualified bidders.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Guyana Power and Light UAEP-PIU and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below between the hours of 08.00 and 16.30 or online at www.gplinc.com.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded by interested Bidders from www.gplinc.com user "publications". Bidders are advised to forward a registration email to: elwyn.marshall@gplinc.com or to fax information regarding your company on 592 225 5638 to facilitate the forwarding of additional information on queries during the tendering process.

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.

A two-stage bidding process will be used which will proceed as follows:

- (a) The first stage bid will consist of a technical bid only, without any reference to prices, but including a list of any deviations to the technical and commercial conditions set forth in the bidding documents and/or adding any alternative technical solutions a Bidder wishes to offer, and a justification thereof, always provided that such deviations or alternative solutions do not change the essential requirements specified in the bidding documents. Following the evaluation of first stage bids, Bidders that adequately meet the minimum acceptable qualification criteria and have submitted a sufficiently technically responsive bid will be invited to demonstrate their software, during which the Bidders' bids will be reviewed. Any required bid-specific changes, additions, deletions and other adjustments will be noted and recorded in a memorandum, or, if amendments are of a general nature, will be promulgated via an addendum to the bidding documents. Bidders may not be invited to submit second stage bids, if their first stage bids contain departures from the requirements in such numbers or of such nature that making the bids fully responsive in the remaining time for the two-stage process cannot reasonably be expected. All other suitably qualified and eligible Bidders, however, shall receive invitations to submit second stage bids.

(b) The second stage bid will consist of: (i), the updated technical bid incorporating all changes required as recorded in the bidder-specific memorandum, and/or as necessary to reflect any Addenda to the bidding documents issued subsequent to the first bidding-stage; and (ii), the commercial bid.

First stage bids must be delivered to the address (2) below at or before 09:00hours on September 18, 2007. Late bids will be rejected. First stage bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 09:00hours on September 18, 2007.

(1) The Address referred to above is:

For Clarification of Bidding Documents

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(2) For online inspection of Bidding Documents

Web site: www.gplinc.com

(3) For Purchase of Bidding Documents

Free at: www.gplinc.com

Deadline for First Stage Bid submission is: 18 September 2007

Time: 09:00 hours

NB: Note the deadline for bid SUBMISSION

(4) For Delivery of Bids and Opening of Bids

The Chairman

National Board of Procurement & Tender Administration

Ministry of Finance

Main & Urquhart Streets, Georgetown

Guyana, South America

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