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Title: Supply of Polyethylene (PE) Pipes, Fittings, Appurtenances and Equipment

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Invitation for Bids

Name of Country: Barbados
Name of Project: Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados
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IFB Title: Supply of Polyethylene (PE) Pipes, Fittings, Appurtenances and Equipment.
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1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. IDB391-03/17of 24 March 2017.
2. The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of **Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewables Energies in Barbados**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the Supply of PE Pipes, Fittings, Appurtenances and Equipment.
3. The National Petroleum Corporation now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of Polyethylene (PE) Pipes, Fittings, Appurtenances and Equipment.
4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in

the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works **GN-2349-15** financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Countries as defined in the mentioned Policy.

5. The Supplier who is awarded the contract will be required to provide a performance surety by way of a Bank or accredited Insurance Company whose liability shall be not less than ten percent of the contract price.
6. Interested Bidders will be invited to a pre-bid conference which is to be held on **September 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m**. Barbados Time at the address given below. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the National Petroleum Corporation's Project Execution Unit; Kim Best, Project Manager: pmo@npc.com.bb and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below at 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (*Barbados Time, except on weekends and public holidays*).
7. Bidders must be fully responsive to the technical requirements and must submit information which demonstrates their ability to supply the required goods as specified in the Bidding Document. This information must include experience in the supply of goods of similar scope and specificity, the firm's financial capability and evidence of eligibility.
8. Qualifications requirements include:

    a. Financial Capability: The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the minimum financial requirement for Liquidity Ratio over the last three (3) consecutive years: equal to or greater than 1.0;

    b. Experience and Technical Capacity: The firm must provide documentary evidence that it has:

        a. A minimum of five (5) years' experience in the provisioning of similar pipes, fittings. Appurtenances and equipment, with at least two (2) references from clients who have received similar services inclusive of contact details: name, address, email and phone number and

        b. At least two (2) contracts for the Supply of PE pipes, fittings, appurtenances valued more than or equal to (≥) USD$300,000, over the last three (3) consecutive years.

9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the email address stated in 7 above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of one hundred (100.00) Barbados dollars or equivalent amount in US currency. The method of payment must be a cashier's cheque to the National Petroleum Corporation or a wire transfer to Account # 40055-9021565. The amount charged for the Bid Document will be subject to a wire transfer charge, which must be paid in full by the Supplier. Hard copies of the Bidding Document must be collected from the address below. Electronic versions in pdf format of the Bidding Document can be provided upon receipt of a written request, as well as confirmation of payment.
10. The Government of Barbados is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids or samples.

    i. Samples must be received with the submissions of bids, which is **October 20, 2020**. Bidders that do not submit their samples by the deadline date, will be deemed non-compliant and their bid will be rejected.

11. All Bidders must include with their bid, a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of submission. The Certificate must be in the name of the Bidder. Where the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of the opening, the Bidder will be given a one (1) week to meet this obligation. **Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the bid non-compliant and rejected.**
12. Local Bidders are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.
13. The awarded contract will be published on UNDB online in due course.
14. No bid will be considered unless it complies with conditions set out in this notice.
15. Late submissions **will not** be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidders.
16. The original, four (4) copies and two (2) electronic copies (USB, Flash Drive), clearly marked: **Loan 3843/OC-BA: DEPLOYMENT OF CLEANER FUELS AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN BARBADOS ICB No. NPC- PP 1.5.1.1-09 - SUPPLY OF POLYETHYLENE (PE) PIPES, FITTINGS, APPURTENACES AND EQUIPMENT** must be prepared in **English** and delivered in sealed envelopes to the address below at or before **3:00 pm Barbados time October 20, 2020.** Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Bids will be opened on **October 20, 2020 at 3:30**

p.m. Barbados Time in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below or via teleconferencing. **All bids must be accompanied by the Bid Securing Declaration in keeping with Section IV "Bidding Forms" of this document.**

17. The address referred to above is: The National Petroleum Corporation, Project Execution Unit, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados. Telephone: 1 (246) 430-4000 ext. 4072 or 1 (246) 230-7078, Fax: 1 (246) 426-4326, Email: pmo@npc.com.bb