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✓ Invitation for Bids

Project

Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados

Title

UPDATE- Acquisition and Installation of Compressors (2) for Natural Gas (NG) Plant

UPDATED ON 29 DECEMBER 2022 (ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2022): The deadline date changed from 31 January to 7 February 2023.

Invitation for Bids

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Barbados

Loan No. 3843/OC-BA– Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados

Acquisition and Installation of Compressors (2) for Natural Gas (NG) Plant

Contract/Bid No. ICB No. NPC-PP 1.3.1.1 BID 12

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. No. IDB 391-03/17 of March 24, 2017.

The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of **Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Acquisition and Installation of Compressors (2) for Natural Gas (NG) Plant**.

The National Petroleum Corporation (NPC) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to supply and install two (2) Compressors for the Natural Gas Plant, Woodbourne, St. Philip, Barbados. The scope of the contract also requires the bidder to provide subsequent training in the operation and maintenance of the systems and a maintenance contract for one (1) year.

The scope of work will include, *inter alia*:

- i. Propose a system design for maximum efficiency at the compressor station;
- ii. Supply of two (2) new industrial compressors for the natural gas plant inclusive of all unmentioned parts necessary for a satisfactory operation and testing;
- iii. Handling, transportation, storage, unloading and operation of the compressors;
- iv. All required preparatory civil work for the efficient replacement of the compressors inclusive of manpower and equipment;
- v. Removal of two of the aged existing compressor units and deposited in the designated area;
- vi. Phased installation, inspection, testing and commissioning of two (2) new compressors; and
- vii. Supply of the appropriately qualified personnel and all tools, spares, consumables, equipment and fixtures required for carrying out the installation and maintenance of the compressors;

The Request for Bids 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 (GN-2349-15)*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the referenced policy.

Interested eligible bidders may participate in a pre-bid conference which is to be held on **December 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados/Atlantic Standard Time (AST)**. Additionally, a site visit / walk-through scheduled for **December 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Barbados/Atlantic Standard Time (AST)** will follow the pre-bid conference. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Execution Unit from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. AST. A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by written request to email address: pmo@npc.com.bb (<mailto:pmo@npc.com.bb>) and bidders will receive a digital (PDF) copy of the bidding document by electronic mail.

Qualifications requirements include:

- i. Financial Capability. The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s):
 - Minimum average annual turnover of USD \$1,000,000.00, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (3) years divided by three (3);
 - Access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means; net of current commitments other than any contractual

advance payments to meet the following cash-flow requirement:

- USD \$750,000.00; and
- The overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.
- ii. Experience and Technical Capacity. The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):
 - General Experience:
 - Experience in supply and installation of Industrial Rotating Equipment in the role of contractor, management contractor or subcontractor, for at least the last 3 years starting 1st January 2019.
 - Specific Experience:
 - Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least USD \$125,000.00.
 - For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated above, a minimum experience in the following key activities: industrial Installation, electrical installation, structural installation and engineering.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

Bids must be delivered to the address below **no later than 2:00 p.m. Barbados Time/Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on February 07, 2023.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. **LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person and on-line at **2:30 p.m. AST on February 07, 2023.** All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

All Corporate Applicants must provide a Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of the application. The Certificate must be in the name of the Applicant. Where the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the bid opening, the Applicant will be given a maximum of one (1) week to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the submission void. Local Applicants are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to 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.

Suppliers interested in any tenders by the Government of Barbados must be aware that the Labour Clause (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the ACT CAP 349 may be obtained from the Chief Labour Officer, Warrens Office Complex, Warrens, St. Michael or via the ILO Database of Labour Legislation website <https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/51892/74898/F417969845/BRB51892.pdf> (<https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/51892/74898/F417969845/BRB51892.pdf>).

Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados' found at <https://www.investbarbados.org/legislations/companies-act-cap-308/> (<https://www.investbarbados.org/legislations/companies-act-cap-308/>).

The Government of Barbados is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of the Bid.

The Government of Barbados reserves the right to accept or reject any submission received.

The address referred to above is:

Procurement Officer

Project Execution Unit

National Petroleum Corporation

Wilkey, St. Michael, Barbados

Tel: 1 (246) 230-6213

E-mail: pmo@npc.com.bb (<mailto:pmo@npc.com.bb>)

ORIGINAL NOTICE PUBLISHED ON 4 NOVEMBER 2022:

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This is an updated notice.

Contact information

National Petroleum Corporation
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Deadline

7 Feb 2023

Date Posted

4 Nov 2022

Status *

Open

DB Reference No

IDB-P1096560-11/22

Loan No/Financing

3843/OC-BA

Borrower/BID

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Language

English

Attachments

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Related Notices and Contract Awards

IDB-C1070700-09/22 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/design-acquisition-installation-renewable-energy-system-solution-barbados-national-0>)

IDB-P1031061-08/22 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/acquisition-consultant-prepare-technical-feasibility-study-biogas-production-agro-waste>)

IDB-C942632-03/22 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/acquisition-consulting-firm-supervisory-services-ng-infrastructural-replacement>)

IDB-C927929-02/22 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/procurement-civil-works-contractor-infrastructural-replacement-works-component-works-package>)

IDB-C900412-01/22 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/procurement-civil-works-contractor-infrastructural-replacement-works-component-b-works>)

IDB-C900185-12/21 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/consultancy-services-design-installation-and-implementation-enterprise-geographic-0>)

IDB-P559066-09/20 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/consultancy-services-design-installation-and-implementation-enterprise-geographic>)

IDB-P552477-09/20 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/supply-polyethylene-pe-pipes-fittings-appurtenances-and-equipment>)

IDB-C251534-11/19 (<https://devbusiness.un.org/content/deployment-cleaner-fuels-and-renewable-energies-barbados-acquisition-and-installation-scada>)

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Closed - Deadline has passed;

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N/A - Not applicable, for General Procurement Notices with unspecified deadlines.

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