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BARBADOS
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAMME
Public Sector Management
INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM
JIPS/SM/IJIS
JIPS/1332/OC-BA/025; Invitation for Bids
26 May 2010

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in <I>UN Development Business</I> No. 589 of 31 August 2002.

The Government of Barbados (GOB) has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Administration of Justice Programme, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for the Integrated Justice Information System.

The Justice Improvement Programme Secretariat now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of goods and related services in relation to a fully-integrated Information Technology solution.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the IDB's <I>Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I>, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the policies.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the first address below, during Office hours, 08:30 to 16:30 (Barbados time), Monday through Friday (except on Public Holidays).

Post-qualification requirements include: financial capability, and experience and technical capacity. A margin of preference for eligible national suppliers shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

Bidders should be aware that the labor clauses (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall, in so far as they are 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 Labor Officer, Labor Department (Warrens Office Complex, Warrens, Saint Michael, Barbados).

All Corporate bidders must include with their application a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation (or the equivalent documentation) as evidence of the fact that it is an existing registered company as at the date of application. 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 maximum of two weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit such a certificate (or the equivalent documentation) within the extended period would render the bid void.

Local bidders are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to above means a Certificate issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or, where applicable, a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after 31 December 1984.

The Justice Improvement Programme Secretariat will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be obtained by interested bidders from the first address below, for a non-refundable fee of BDS\$ 50 or US\$25. The method of payment must be in the form of a Certified Check, Bank Draft or International Money Order, made payable to the Accountant General.

All bids must be accompanied by a security of in the amount of BDS \$40,700 or US\$ 20,000 and be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Invitation to Bid Integrated Justice Information System" and addressed to the "Chairman, Special Tenders Committee" and placed in the tenders box at the second address below on or before 16:30 hours (Barbados Time) on 26 May 2010. 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 at the second address below at the date and time indicated in the bidding documents.

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

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