

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME  
Sector: Population, Health and Nutrition  
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF RENOVATION AND UPGRADING  
EQUIPMENT  
Loan No. 937/OC-TT  
Invitation for Bids No. 21

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has received funds from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to partially finance the cost of the Health Sector Reform Programme. It is intended that part of the financing proceeds be applied to the procurement of Group II and III items of equipment for the renovation at the Port of Spain General Hospital and the upgrading of the CSSD at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex and the Port of Spain General Hospital.

Interested firms from IDB's member countries are invited to submit their bids. Eligibility with respect to nationality will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of the IDB.

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- Experience of the firm and that of its principals in providing successful contracting services for project of similar nature and technical specialty.
- Similar work in Trinidad and Tobago or countries of similar conditions
- Financial capability of the firm
- Evaluated price of the equipment
- Compliance with the technical specifications
- Technical features, maintenance and operating costs
- Delivery schedule
- Installation and commissioning services
- Capacity of the firm to support after sale service
- Spare part availability

Further technical information can be obtained from the Project Director, Project Administration Unit (PAU), at the address below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by potential bidders on the submission of a written application to the organization at the second address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 (TT 315) equivalent payable by cash or certified check to the North West Regional Health Authority at the same address.

The original and six copies of the tender must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Group II and III Items of Equipment – Renovation of the Port of Spain General Hospital – Upgrading of the CSSD at the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex (IFB #21) in Trinidad and Tobago under the IDB Loan No. 937/OC-TT".

Tenders must be accompanied by a bid security of 2 per cent of the bid price.

The envelope must be addressed to the Chairman – Tenders Committee, North West Regional Health Authority, at the second address below and be deposited in the tender box no later than 16 September 2004, at 1300 hours (local time) at the same address. Late tenders will not be accepted.

The North West Regional Health Authority reserves the right to cancel the present bidding process in its entirety or even partially without defraying any cost incurred by any firm submitting bids.

The Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and reserves the right to void these proceedings, and no firm shall be entitled to compensation in such event.

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