

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME
Sector: Salud
CONSTRUCTION WORKS
Loan No. 937/OC-TT

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has entered into an agreement with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to undertake several projects under the Health Sector Reform Programme. One of these is a priority project involving the design, construction and commissioning of upgrade works at the Saint James District Health Facility.

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has established a Project Administration Unit (PAU) which is responsible for the coordination and expediting of the health infrastructure upgrade and rationalization program. In addition, the National Insurance Property Development Company Ltd. (NIPDEC) has been contracted by the MOH to provide project management consulting services to the PAU.

NIPDEC is now inviting eligible contractors from IDB's member countries for the construction and refurbishment works at the Saint James District Health Facility.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with IDB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible contractors from eligible member countries. Interested contractors will be required to submit documents pertaining to their prequalifications and bid proposals at the same time in two separately sealed envelopes. The envelope containing the bid proposal will remain closed and held in custody by NIPDEC until after the completion of the evaluation of bidders' prequalification. The bids of contractors considered not qualified will be returned unopened.

The prequalification and bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below at a non-refundable fee of TT\$ 1000 or US\$ 150.

The following should be noted in respect of joint venture contractors:

- *A single firm may be part of one and only one joint venture
- *A firm wishing to qualify as part of a joint venture will not be eligible to qualify as a single firm and vice versa
- *Each firm in a joint venture must submit a separate questionnaire

Applications will be evaluated according to the following basic criteria:

- Eligibility
- General background and organization
- Financial capability of the firm/joint venture
- Performance history
- Similar work experience of the firm in providing successful contracting services for projects of a comparable size, complexity and technical speciality as those of the task involved
- Available manpower and resources
- Prior experience in Trinidad and Tobago or countries with similar conditions
- Language proficiency (competency in English)

Interested firms must submit five copies of the prequalification documents and the bids (in English) in two separately sealed envelopes clearly marked "Prequalification of Contractors - Health Sector Reform Programme - St. James District Health Facility" and "Bid - Health Sector Reform Programme - St. James District Health Facility". Submissions must reach the address below no later than 1400 hours (Trinidad and Tobago time) on 19 August 2004 and must be placed by the bearer in the appropriately marked boxes. Late applications will not be considered.

Submissions will be opened at a public ceremony, in the presence of those firms' representatives who choose to attend, at 1430 hours on 19 August 2004 at the NIPDEC's Head Office (address below).

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