

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME**

**Sector: health**

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT FOR  
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**Loan No. 937/OC-TT**

**Invitation to Tender**

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 proceeds of this financing will be applied to the procurement of medical equipment for Primary Health Care Facilities in Trinidad and Tobago. The items of equipment are as follows:

- Lot 1: Office Furniture
- Lot 2: Office Equipment
- Lot 3: Household Furniture
- Lot 4: Household Equipment
- Lot 5: Medical Equipment
- Lot 6: Dental Equipment
- Lot 7: Dental Furniture
- Lot 8: Surgical Instruments

Interested firms from member countries of the IDB 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
- Commissioning services
- After sale service
- Spare part availability

Further technical information can be obtained from the agency, at the first address below.

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

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 Items of Equipment for Primary Health Care Facilities in Trinidad and Tobago (IFB#22) 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, South West Regional Health Authority, at the second address below and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ground floor of the Regional Administration Centre of the South West Regional Health Authority, no later than Monday, 29 September 2005, at 1300 hours (local time).

Tenders will be opened shortly thereafter in the presence of the representatives of bidders who wish to be present.

The South 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 its 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.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

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