

IDB01-670 (Online First)

Country: BARBADOS

Project: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Sector: Sanitation

Abstract: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO RETROFIT A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Project No. 1130/OC-BA

Request for Proposals No. BAR 2005-01

The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to assist in financing the development of a Solid Waste Management Program, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for construction services to retrofit a Solid Waste Disposal Facility. All bidders must be nationals of IDB's member countries. All equipment and supplies purchased must be from IDB's member countries.

The works to be carried out shall include — but not be limited to:

- Excavation of approximately 150,000 m³ of earth
- Excavation and recompaction of natural clay liner
- Supply and installation of 108,500 m² of geotextile
- Transportation and installation of 20,500 t of stone
- Supply and installation of 1100 m of leachate collection pipe
- Supply and construct of scale house and weight scales
- Supply and construct 11,000 m² of rip-rap lined channels
- Ancillary works related to the project

Tender documents including the forms of tender, specifications, bills of quantities and drawings may be collected from the Sanitation Service Authority between the hours of 0900 and 1630, Monday through Friday, starting 17 December 2005 at the address below. A non-refundable fee of Bds\$ 500 is charged for each set of documents collected.

Bidders are expected to attend the bidders' meeting at the Sanitation Service Authority office at 1000 hours on 19 January 2006. A site meeting for the purpose of bidders' inspections and test hole digging will occur in the afternoon of the same day.

Tenders on the appropriate forms should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Construction Services to Retrofit a Solid Waste Disposal Facility" and be delivered to the Chairman, Sanitation Service Authority, at the address below no later than 1630 hours on 31 January 2006. Late submissions will not be accepted.

All bid submissions must be provided in one envelope in accordance with the general provisions contained within the bidding documents. Bidders are required to meet the evaluation criteria stipulated in the bidding documents, including financial status.

Tenders must state the scheduled duration of the works. Works pertaining to the above are not expected to exceed a period of nine months.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract drawn up on approval by the Sanitation Service Authority Board's Attorney-at-Law. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by way of one of the methods listed below:

- Deposit with the Treasury of Barbados of a sum or approved securities to the value of no less than 10 per cent of the contract price
- Bank or accredited insurance company whose liability shall not be less than 10 per cent of the contract price
- Satisfactory sureties

The cost of obtaining such a surety shall be the responsibility of the contractor who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless his/her tender has been accepted.

Requests to further information or any queries should be directed to the Manager, Sanitation Service Authority, in writing at the address below or by fax.

Bidders should be aware that the Labor Clauses (Public Contracts) Act CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the bidder 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 (National Insurance Bldg., Fairchild St., Bridgetown).

All corporate tenders must include with their tenders a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that it is an existing registered company as of the date of tender. Failure to provide such certificate will render the tender void. The certificate must be in the name of the bidder.

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 Continuance and/or a Certificate of Amalgamation or a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after 31 December 1984.

Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados that is eventually awarded a contract by the Government of Barbados must register as an external company in Barbados under the "Companies Act of Barbados".

No tender will be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this notice and tender documents.

The Sanitation Service Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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