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GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM
Agriculture
SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT
Loan No. 1929/BL-GY
ADP/07/2011 [Re-Tender]; Invitation for Bids

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in <I>Development Business</I> No. 729 of 30 June 2008.

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Agricultural Export Diversification Program, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contracts for which this invitation for bids is issued.

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of laboratory equipment for NARI Seed, Germplasm, Plant Diagnostic and Soil Chemistry/Microbiology Laboratories.

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 from Dr. E. Ramlal, Director, Agriculture Sector Development Unit (ASDU), Ministry of Agriculture, at the first address below, from 08:30 to 11:00 hours, Monday through Thursday, and from 08:30 to 15:00 hours on Fridays.

Qualification requirements include:

- *Bid must be accompanied by a security of G\$5,000,000 or its equivalent in American dollars, or a freely convertible currency, made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture
- *Valid income tax Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only)
- *Valid National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only)
- *Documentary evidence as to the bidder's qualification to perform

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors will not be applied.

Upon request, a prospective bidder may obtain for a fee of G\$ 1,000 or US\$ 5 (in pdf), the entire bidding documents, in English (with additional details), on a CD at the office below, or for foreign firms free of cost via e-mail.

Bids must be delivered to the second address below by 09:00 hours on 24 May 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person, at the second address below.

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