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GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM
Livestock
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF INSPECTION AND FIELD EQUIPMENT
Loan No. 1929/BL-GY
ADP/01/2011; Invitation for Bids (IFB)
24 May 2011

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, installation and testing of inspection and field equipment for Guyana Livestock Development Authority, Plant Health Unit, Ogle International Airport and Cheddi Jagan International Airport.

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, at the first address below, from 08:30 to 16:00 hours, Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 to 15:00 hours on Fridays.

Qualification requirements include:

*Bid must be accompanied by bid securities as follows:

--Lot 1 - G\$1,500,000 (Guyana dollars) or the equivalent in American dollars, or a freely convertible currency made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture

--Lot 2 - G\$1,000,000 (Guyana dollars) or the 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 Certificates (for locally registered firms only)

*Valid National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificates (for locally registered firms only)

*Documentary evidence as to the bidder's qualification to perform

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 on a CD at our office or for foreign firms free of cost via e-mail. Commencement date for the purchase/acquisition of bidding documents is 14 April 2011.

Bids must be delivered to the second address below before 9:00 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 same address.

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