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Republic of Guyana

**GEORGETOWN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (GSWMP)
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BUILDING AND OPERATION OF THE HAAGS BOSCH SANITARY LANDFILL

Loan No.: LO-1730/SF-GY

IFB No.: 6-2009, Invitation to Bid

Deadline: 23 June 2009

The Government of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Georgetown Solid Waste Management Programme, to build and operate the Haags Bosch Sanitary Landfill.

The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Build and Operate of Haags Bosch Sanitary Landfill:

The works include but is not limited to:

- * The construction of a sanitary landfill in Haags Bosch, East Bank Demerara, Guyana (General facilities, cells 1 and 2) with an approximate capacity of 865,000 t.
- * The operation of the landfill for a period of 10 years
- * Construction of a small separate cell for Hazardous Waste not exceeding 50t/month

This procurement process requires bidders to have the following specific experience and/or capabilities as follows:

- * General construction experience annual turnover of at least US\$7.0 million for the last 3 years and with activity in at least nine (9) months in each year
- * Experience under operation contracts in general for at least the past 3 years
- * Minimum experience as operator in operation and maintenance of at least one (1) sanitary landfill receiving not less than 150 tons of waste per day with an accumulated operation experience of 2 years

The construction period of the general facilities and cell 1 is one year, for cell 2 is 9 months. The operation period covers the filling of the two cells.

The engineer's estimate of the total cost of the HBSLF for general facilities, Phase 1 and Phase 2 amounts to approximately US Dollars 11 million in the year of investment. Investments for vehicles and other movable equipment for landfill operation are estimated to be approximately US Dollars 1.0 million.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's [Policies for Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies and stated in the Bidding Document.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Walter Willis at Address 1 as indicated below. Bidding Documents can be inspected at this address from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 8.30 am to 3.00 pm on Fridays.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address stated above and upon payment of a non refundable fee of G\$20,000 when documents are uplifted at the office, or US\$100 when documents (electronic version on CD) are to be posted overseas. The documents will be sent by courier service. The method of payment will be by cash or manager's cheque payable to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Guyana. Commencement date for the inspection and purchase of bidding documents is April 24, 2009.

All bids must be delivered to the address stated below at or before 9.00 am on June 23, 2009. Electronic bidding is not permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 9.00 am on June 23, 2009 in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of 200,000 US dollars.

Bids from local contractors must be accompanied by valid compliances from the Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme.

A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held at 9.30am on May 15, 2009 at the Board Room, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, De Winkle Building, Fort Street, Kingston, Georgetown,

The address for bid submission is found below (Address 2)

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