

**THE BAHAMAS
INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION PROJECT - PHASE 1
Construction
REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT WORKS
Loan No. 1266/OC-BH**

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (GOB) has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank to finance a Program for the Rehabilitation of Infrastructure (Hurricane Floyd) in the country. Part of the loan proceeds will be applied to upgrading and construction of new dock facilities at the old US Navy Dock near Georgetown; and with sole GOB funding the construction of the replacement deck slab, masonry cladding to the replacement parapet barrier, and associated works of the Georgetown Bridge, Grand Exuma Island, the Bahamas.

The contract is for approximately US\$ 2.1 million, and contractors are invited to submit tenders with comprehensive details of their relevant experience in undertaking similar projects. The contract will be awarded to the tenderer providing the most economical and acceptable quotation.

Indicative quantities for major items are:

- Dredging: 22,000 cu. yards
- Rock armour revetment: 1,000 cu. yards
- Sheet piling: 1,800 sq. yards
- Concrete and bitumen seal surfacing: 4,000 sq. yards
- Replacement of 20 ft RC bridge deck

Tender documents are available at the office of the Director of Public Works at the Ministry of Works and Utilities (address below), for a fee of US\$ 150. Certified checks should be made payable to the Public Treasury, Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, in Bahamian or US dollars.

Tenders must be returned no later than 1400 hours on Thursday, 13 February 2003, and must include the appropriate bid security. It will not be necessary to submit the bids in person; however, the Ministry of Works and Utilities will not be responsible for bids not received thereof on or before the time and date specified for the receipt of bids. Late bids will be rejected and will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened in public in the conference room of the Ministry of Works and Utilities at 1401 hours on Thursday, 13 February 2003, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

The Ministry reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Bids shall be delivered and addressed to:

Director of Works
Ministry of Works and Utilities
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