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Country: GUYANA

Project: NEW AMSTERDAM – MOLESON CREEK ROAD

Sector: Construction

Subject: EXTENSION OF BIDDING PERIOD FOR INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Loan No. 1554/SF/GY

Invitation for Bids No. WSG/NAMC/6/2004

Invitation for prequalification of contractors for the Rehabilitation of the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road appeared in the *<I>Development Business</I>* of the Inter-American Development Bank and also in the local press on 8 December 2004.

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the construction of the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road.

The Government of Guyana, acting by and through the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, Wight's Lane, Kingston, invites sealed bids from interested parties, with proof of their legal, technical and financial capacity for the provision of contracting services for the rehabilitation of 87 km of roads works.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate, and may purchase a set of bidding documents by written communication or by applying in person to the office of the Works Services group, at the first address below, between 0800 and 1600 hours, except on public Holidays, and on payment of a non-fundable sum of US\$ 40 or G\$ 8,000. Parties who request that the pre-qualification documents be sent to them will be required to pay in advance for this service.

Bids must be placed in an envelope, and marked on the outside at the top right hand corner "Pre-Qualification for Contractors - New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road"; and on the left hand corner the name and address of the bidder.

The envelope should be sealed and addressed to the second address below.

Bids must be placed in the tender box of the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration at the second address mentioned below at or before 0900 hours, Tuesday, 15 February 2005. It will not be necessary to submit bids in person since they may be sent by mail. However, the Employer is not responsible for bids not received thereof on or before the time and date specified for reception of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at a public ceremony in the presence of those bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at 0900 hours, on Tuesday, 15 February 2005 in the Conference Room of the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration, at the second address below.

(1) Ministry of Public Works and Communications

Attn: Work Services Group

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(2) National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration

Attn: Chairman

Ministry of Finance

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