

Country: GUYANA

Project: NEW AMSTERDAM TO MOLESON CREEK ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT

Sector: Construction

Abstract: SUPPLY OF PRECAST CONCRETE CULVERT AND BRIDGE ELEMENTS

Loan No. 1554/SF-GY

Invitation for Bids No. WSG–NAMC-03/2005

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This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business No. 638 of 16 September 2004.

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of New Amsterdam Moleson Creek Road Rehabilitation, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the supply of precast concrete culvert and bridge elements.

The Ministry of Public Works and Communications now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of precast reinforced and prestressed concrete culvert and bridge elements including materials for 66 No. box culverts, 4 No. bridge spans of 8 m and 10 No. bridge spans of 12 m together with precast prestressed piles and sheet piles. The supply contract will include delivery to a storage facility within 10 miles of the ferry stelling at New Amsterdam to be established and operated by the supplier. The duration of the contract will be approximately one year with the goods being delivered in three tranches at 4, 8 and 12 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the IDB's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the IDB, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Policies.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the first address below and inspect the bidding documents at the same address.

Qualifications requirements include:

- Submission of financial data to confirm solvency
- History of satisfactory performance
- Experience record to demonstrate
- Minimum average annual turnover in excess of US\$ 1.5 million
- Ten years experience in production of precast units
- Specific experience in precast culvert and prestressed bridge units
- Operation of PC yard with capacity of at least 10,000 tons per year

There will be no margin of preference for eligible national contractors. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

At the same time as this bidding procedure is being carried out, bids are also being invited for the construction of the road rehabilitation of the New Amsterdam to Moleson Creek road project in which the goods to be supplied under this contract will be utilized. Within the bidding for these road construction works, those bidders with the qualifications to undertake the whole of the works and to undertake precasting operations on the required scale have the opportunity to offer to undertake the requisite precasting works themselves as a part of their construction contract. The purchaser intends to select the most advantageous combination of offers having due regard to offers received following this invitation and following the invitation to bid for the road rehabilitation works.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of US\$ 500 or G\$ 100,000. The method of payment will be by bank draft or manager's check issued by a bank operating in Guyana in favor of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Communications. It will not be necessary to make the request in person to receive the documents since these can be sent by mail or by a courier service. However, parties who request that documents be sent to them will be required to pay in advance for this service. The documents can also be collected by hand.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 0900 hours on 29 November 2005. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 1.5 per cent of the bid price denominated in the currency of the bid.

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For Purchase of Bidding Documents:

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