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Project: NEW AMSTERDAM TO MOLESON CREEK ROAD REHABILITATION

Sector: Roadways

Abstract: CONTRACTING OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Loan No. GOG/IADB 1554/SF-GY

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This is an update of the invitation for bids published on *UN Development Business Online* on 15 November 2005. The deadline has been changed.

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank in an amount of US\$ 37.3 million toward the cost of the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road Rehabilitation Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing be applied to eligible payments under the contract(s) for road construction works and associated supplies.

The New Amsterdam to Moleson Creek Road is 86.3 km in length and extends from the New Amsterdam stelling to the international ferry terminal at Moleson Creek. The entire road is in the low coastal belt and traverses almost a continuous ribbon development of houses and businesses on both sides with short intermittent breaks. The main urban centres are Rose Hall – Port Mourant and Springlands – Skeldon.

The works are being tendered out as one large contract or as two contracts as follows:

- All Works: Rehabilitation of 86.3 km of road and associated structures between New Amsterdam and Moleson Creek including provision of pre-cast units
- Lot 1: Rehabilitation of 41 km of road and associated structures between New Amsterdam and 41 km + 100 excluding the supply of pre-cast elements for bridges and culverts
- Lot 2: Rehabilitation of 45.2 km of road and associated structures between 41 km + 100 and Moleson Creek excluding the supply of pre-cast elements for bridges and culverts

Two contractors have already been pre-qualified for 'All works' in a prequalification exercise of January 2005 and when bidding at this time, do not need to submit the qualification documents. The two pre-qualified contractors are Koop GWW BV and Lagan Holdings Ltd.

Tenders for supply of pre-cast elements for bridges and culverts (Contract for supply of PC units) are also being advertised separately but simultaneously.

Bidders must be qualified to undertake the work for which they are bidding. Details of the qualification requirements are given in the qualification documents.

Bidders who wish to do so are permitted to enter separate bids for 'All Works', and for lots 1 and 2.

Bidders who wish to be considered for the whole of the works excluding supply of pre-cast units may bid for lots 1 and 2. If they wish to do so they may offer a discount on their prices if awarded both lots. Such offers of discount will be considered in the evaluation.

Bids for lots 1 and 2, for 'All Works' and for the supply of pre-cast elements will be opened and evaluated at the same time. The employer will select the most economically advantageous combination of conforming bids on the award of contracts.

The Government of Guyana, acting by and through the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, Wight's Lane Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana (employer), now invites sealed bids from interested firms for the rehabilitation of the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road. The project includes the replacing, rebuilding, or rehabilitating the existing road including existing bridges, drainage structures, and their approach roads on the two-lane 81 km New Amsterdam to Crabwood Creek Road (NA-CCR) and the improvement of the 5-

km road from Crabwood Creek to Moleson Creek located on the Corentyne river, the border between Guyana and Surinam. The employer invites sealed bids from interested parties, with proof of their legal, technical and financial capacity for the construction of the works. Along with this, bidders are also asked to present a complete and detailed proposal for construction of the works.

A set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders by submitting a written application to the Coordinator, Works Services Group (address below) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$500 or G\$ 100,000. for a single Lot. Bidders wishing to bid for both lots 1 and 2 must purchase both sets of documents. Interested parties may also obtain the documents by applying in person to the same address between 0800 and 1630 hours, except on public holidays. Further information may be obtained, and the bidding document may be inspected at the same address.

Bidders wishing to bid for 'All Works' must purchase the 'All Works' bidding document at a non-reimbursable cost of US\$ 1,000 or G\$ 200,000. 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 a complete set of the bidding 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 may also be collected by hand.

Bids must be placed in the tender box at the second address below at or before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 24 January 2006. 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 at or before the time and date specified for reception of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

Qualification information submitted would be opened at a public ceremony, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at 0900 hours on Tuesday, 24 January 2006, in the conference room of the Central Board of Procurement and Tender Administration, at the second address below. Qualifications will be evaluated prior to opening of the priced bids. Only bids from those applicants who qualify will be opened.

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