

Country: GUYANA
Project: AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMME
Sector: Consulting
Abstract: SUPERVISION OF CIVIL WORKS
Loan No. 1558/SF-GY
Invitation for Prequalification No. ASSP/01/2005

This invitation to pre-qualify for consulting services follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business No. 639 of 30 September 2004.

The Co-operative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Agricultural Support Services Programme and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for consulting services for the supervision of civil works in nine areas on the coastal plain of Guyana.

Prequalification is open to applicants from eligible countries of the IDB. The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana now invites eligible consulting firms to submit applications for prequalification for the supervision of the works. The estimated duration of the consulting services is 24 months.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and inspect the prequalification documents at the first address below from the date of publication of this notice and during normal working hours.

The prequalification documents, in English, may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture at the first address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of G\$ 7,000 or US\$ 35. The method of payment will be bank guaranteed cheque in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture or in cash. The document could be sent by mail if requested. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Applications must be deposited in the Tender Box located at the National Board of Procurement and Tender Administration at the second address below on or before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 1 March 2005. Late applications shall not be considered. Applications will be opened in the presence of applicants' representatives who choose to attend, at the address, date and time indicated in the prequalification documents. It is not necessary to submit in person as it may be sent by mail. Nevertheless, the Ministry of Agriculture will not be responsible if these are not received before the date and time indicated for reception.

The Government of Guyana will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of the applications.

In the comparison of applications, all those factors, methods and criteria specified in the Evaluation Criteria given in the prequalification document, will be used in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to applicants.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the result of their applications. Only Applicants pre-qualified under this process will be invited to bid under the international competitive bidding for the consulting services.

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