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GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMME
Agriculture
SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT FOR PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS LABORATORY
Loan No. 1558/SF-GY
IFB No. ASSP 6/06; Invitation for Bids

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Agricultural Support Services Programme. It is intended that part of this financing proceeds be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the supply of goods and related services.

Sealed bids are now invited from eligible suppliers from IDB's member states for the supply of equipment for pesticides and toxic chemicals laboratory, according to the eight lots as follows: Lot 1 – Major equipment; Lot 2 – Miscellaneous equipment; Lot 3 – Miscellaneous items; Lot 4 – Glassware; Lot 5 – Solvents; Lot 6 – Chemicals; Lot 7 – Reagents; and Lot 8 – Miscellaneous consumables.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from and purchase a set of bidding documents, as of 25 September 2006, on submission of a written communication to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, at the first address below, and upon payment of a non-reimbursable amount of G\$ 5,000 in cash or check made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture. 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.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 2 per cent of the bid price, made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, and in Guyanese currency or its equivalent in US dollars, and be deposited in the tender box, National Procurement and Tender Administration Board, Ministry of Finance (second address below), no later than 0900 hours on Tuesday, 7 November 2006. The bids must be marked on the top right hand corner of the envelope with the name of the Agricultural Support Services Programme, including the words "Do not open before Tuesday, 7 November 2006".

The purchaser is not responsible for bids not received thereof at or before the time specified for the reception of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bids from local suppliers must be accompanied by valid compliance certificates from the Inland Revenue Department and the National Insurance Scheme, Guyana.

Bids will be opened at a public ceremony, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at 0900 hours or shortly thereafter, on Tuesday, 7 November 2006, at the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board, Ministry of Finance.

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Ministry of Agriculture
Regent and Vlissengen Roads
Georgetown, Guyana

(2) National Procurement and Tender Administration Board
Ministry of Finance
Main and Urquhart Streets
Georgetown, Guyana