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GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAMME
Miscellany
SUPPLY OF LABORATORY AND FIELD EQUIPMENT FOR THE BURMA
RICE RESEARCH STATION
Loan No. 1558/SF-GY
ASSP/01/2008
Deadline: 4 November 2008

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in
UN Development Business No. 639 of 30 September 2004.

The Cooperative 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 Contracts for the Supply of Laboratory and Field Equipment for the Burma Rice Research Station.

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of
Laboratory and Field Equipment for the Burma Rice Research Station as follows:

- Lot 1: Laboratory Utensils
- Lot 2: Laboratory Equipment
- Lot 3: Laboratory Chemicals
- Lot 4: Tractor (type 1)
- Lot 5: Field Equipment
- Lot 6: Seed Dryer
- Lot 7: Laser Land Leveller
- Lot 8: Tractor (type 2)

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 Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Policies.

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

Interested persons may inspect or purchase the tender documents during normal working hours from Monday
September 15, 2008.

Qualification requirements include:

- (a) Bid must be accompanied by a bid security of 2% of the Bid price made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture, in Guyana dollars or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- (b) Valid income tax Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only).
- (c) Valid National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only).
- (e) Documentary evidence as to the bidder's qualification to perform.

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

A complete set of bidding documents (hard copy), in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the first address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Guyana \$5,000 for documents uplifted at our office or United States of America \$75 for documents to be posted overseas. The method of payment will be by cash or cheque (made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture).

The bidding documents (in PDF) may be sent free of cost by e-mail, if requested.

Bids must be delivered to the address below before 9 hours on 4 November 2008. 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 at the address below at 9 hours on 4 November 2008.

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