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1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. IDB 391-03/17 of March 24, 2017.
2. The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the **Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Acquisition of On-Road Distribution Fleet (Vehicles)**
3. The National Petroleum Corporation now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Acquisition of On-Road Distribution Fleet (Vehicles) NPC PP 1.4.1.1 Bid 05 at the following location: National Petroleum Corporation, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados.
4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods **GN-2349-9** financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.
5. All Bidders will be required to provide a Bid-Securing Declaration in accordance with Part I. Section IV. of the Bid Document.
6. Interested Bidders will be invited to a pre bid conference which is to be held on **February 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** Barbados Time at the address given below.
7. Eligible bidders may obtain further information from The National Petroleum Corporation's Project Execution Unit; Kim Best, Project Manager at pmpo@npc.com.bb at the address given at item 19 below from 08:30 a.m. to 04:30 p.m. (*Barbados time, except on public holidays*).
8. Bidders must be substantially responsive to the technical requirements and must submit information which demonstrates their ability to supply the required vehicles as specified in the Bidding Document. This information must include experience to provide the maintenance and servicing of the vehicles for the full duration of the service and maintenance agreement, the firm's financial capability and evidence of eligibility. Qualification requirements include: Two (2) references from clients who have received similar goods for contracts within the last three (3) years, inclusive of contact details for each reference including: name, address, email and phone number and valued at least: US\$100,000 for Lot 1; US\$50,000 for Lot 2; US\$100,000 for Lot 3; and US\$200,000 for Lot 4. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address at item 19 below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **one hundred (100.00) Barbados dollars or equivalent amount in US or other freely convertible currency**. The method of payment must be a cashier's cheque to the National Petroleum Corporation or a wire transfer to Republic Bank (Barbados) Limited Wildey, St Michael Barbados
Account # 058055962006 SWIFT CODE -BNRBARRR **The amount charged for the**

Bid Document will be subject to a wire transfer charge, which must be paid in full by the Supplier. Hard copies of the Bidding Documents must be collected from the address stated at item 19 below. Electronic versions in **pdf** format of the Bidding Documents can be provided upon receipt of written request as well as confirmation of payment.

10. The Government of Barbados is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
11. Suppliers interested in any tenders by the Government of Barbados must be aware that the Labour Clause (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the ACT CAP 349 may be obtained from the Chief Labour Officer, Warrens Office Complex, Warrens, St. Michael or via the ILO Database of Labour Legislation website http://blue.lim.ilo.org/cariblex/browse_country_barbados.shtml
12. All Bidders must include with their bid a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of submission. The Certificate must be in the name of the Bidder. Where the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of the opening, the Bidder will be given one (1) week to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period will render the bid **non-compliant**.
13. Local Bidders are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.
14. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados' found at <https://www.investbarbados.org/docs/Companies%20Act%20-%20CAP%20308.pdf>.
15. The awarded contract will be published on UNDB online in due course.
16. No bid will be considered unless it complies with conditions set out in this notice.
17. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidders.
18. The original, five (5) copies and an electronic copy (USB, Flash Drive), clearly marked: **Loan 3843/OC-BA: DEPLOYMENT OF CLEANER FUELS AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN BARBADOS ICB No. NPC-PP 1.4.1.1. - 05 - Acquisition of on Road Distribution Fleet (Vehicles)** must be prepared in English and delivered in sealed envelopes to the address at item 19 below at or before **3:00 pm Barbados time, March 26, 2019**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected and returned to bidders unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below on **March 26, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. Barbados Time**.
19. The address referred to at (6), (7), (9) and (18) above is: The National Petroleum Corporation, Project Execution Unit, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados. Telephone: 1 (246) 430-4000 ext. 4072 Fax: 1 (246) 426-4326, Email: pmo@npc.com.bb

