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GUYANA
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CIVIL WORKS
Loan N° LO - 1558 / SF-GY
Invitation for Bids N° ASSP/19-24/2006

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This invitation for bids (IFB) 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 (ASSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for the execution of civil works in six areas on the coastal plain of Guyana. The works are to be executed in six lots as given below (with locations indicated). Each lot will represent a separate contract.

- Lot 1 (IFB N° ASSP/19/2006): Vreed-en-Hoop/La Jalousie
- Lot 2 (IFB N° ASSP/20/2006): Canals Polder
- Lot 3 (IFB N° ASSP/21/2006): Black Bush Polder (East)
- Lot 4 (IFB N° ASSP/22/2006): Black Bush Polder (West)
- Lot 5 (IFB N° ASSP/23/2006): Lots 52-74
- Lot 6 (IFB N° ASSP/24/2006): Crabwood Creek

Bidding is open to bidders from eligible countries of the IDB. The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana invites eligible contractors to submit bids for the execution of one or more than one lot of the works. In this invitation for bids, the two-envelope procedure will be used.

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

The bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, at first address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of G\$ 10,000 or US\$ 50 for each lot. The method of payment will be bank certified check in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, or in cash. The documents could be sent by post if requested. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

At the time of bid submission, the completed prequalification document, as well as the bid itself, must be tendered in writing and in two separate sealed envelopes. Envelope 1 will contain the completed prequalification document and Envelope 2 will contain the completed bidding document. The sealing, marking and identification of prequalification and bidding documents must be in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the respective documents.

The Ministry of Agriculture will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of the bids.

The prequalification and bidding documents must be deposited in the tender box located at the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board at the second address below at or before 0900 hours on Tuesday, 27 February 2007. Late bids will not be considered. It is not necessary to submit bids in person as they may be sent by

post. Nevertheless, the Ministry of Agriculture will not be responsible if these are not received before the date and time indicated for reception.

The bids will be opened in a public act at the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board at the second address below as shortly as possible after 0900 hours on Tuesday, 27 February 2007. At the opening of bids only Envelopes 1 containing the prequalification information will be opened. Envelopes 2 from all bidders will remain sealed and in custody of the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board. Once the prequalification has been completed, the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board will set the place, date and time of opening of Envelopes 2. At this opening, Envelopes 2 will be returned unopened to the firm(s) not prequalified. Envelopes 2 of the firms that did qualify will then be opened, and the price of each offer will be read out aloud. The final evaluation of the bids and the award of contract(s) will be made within the time period set forth in the bidding documents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 30 January 2007, in the Ministry of Agriculture Boardroom at the first address below.

The bids must be accompanied by a security in an amount of 1 per cent of the bid price in Guyana dollars or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

All Guyanese firms must submit with their bids, a valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme Certificates of Compliance.

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