

Invitation to Bidders

for

CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 1: EAST BANK-EAST COAST ROAD LINKAGE PROJECT (OGLE TO HAAGS BOSCH, ECCLES), CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Reference No.ICB _EBECRLP01

Date: October 28, 2021

Dear Bidder,

- 1. The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana (GOG) has received a Line of Credit from the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) towards financing the cost of Phase 1: East Bank-East Coast Road Linkage Project (Ogle to Haags Bosch, Eccles), Co-operative Republic of Guyana and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the construction works.
- 2. GOG now invites sealed bids from Eligible Indian Firms for Construction of Phase 1: East Bank-East Coast Road Linkage Project (Ogle to Haags Bosch, Eccles), Co-operative Republic of Guyana Financial Proposal.
- 3. Bidding will be open to any and all **Eligible Indian Firms** and will be conducted through the procedures of Government of Co-operative Republic of Guyana ("Procurement Guidelines"). The following additional instructions shall be followed:
- a) Bids shall be submitted in both hardcopy (with electronic copy on a flash drive) and an emailed softcopy.
- b) Emailed softcopies are to be submitted to the following email address npta.procurement@finance.gov.gy on or before 9:00hrs on December 10, 2021. (Guyana Local Time). The softcopies of the Bids must be submitted in *password protected*, uneditable .pdf files. Passwords to access bids may either be sent to npta.procurement@finance.gov.gy on or before 9:00hrs on December 10, 2021 OR shared by the Bidders during the Virtual Bid Opening.
- c) Hardcopies are to be either submitted by the proposed deadline to the National Procurement and Tender Administration; or dispatched via courier **on or before** 9:00hrs on December 10, 2021. The hardcopies shall be addressed to:

The Chairman
National Procurement and Tender Administration Board
Ministry of Finance
Main & Urquhart Streets
Georgetown
Guyana.

- d) Proof that the hardcopies were dispatched by courier must be demonstrated by official signed and stamped courier documents.
- e) In the event that NPTA is not in receipt of a hardcopy of a bid but has received proof of dispatch as described in (d) AND a softcopy emailed in keeping with (b), the softcopy may held in abeyance until substantiated by the hardcopy. In cases where NPTA has received a hardcopy but no softcopy, the hardcopy only will be accepted as an acceptable submission.
- f) All Firms submitting bids MUST also participate in the Prequalification exercise being carried out by the EXIM Bank of India See https://www.eximbankindia.in/lines-of-credit-tenders.aspx for more details.
- g) Only the bids of firms that have been assessed and prequalified by the EXIM Bank of India in the abovementioned prequalification exercise shall be opened and considered for further evaluation.
- h) Labelling:
 - Hardcopies and Flash Drive

All hardcopy Bids must be submitted in one original, plus (3) copies and a secured, uneditable copy in .pdf format on a flash drive, properly filled in, and enclosed in plain envelopes. The name of the Bidder must be clearly outlined on ALL envelopes.

The .pdf f ile must be labelled as follows "NAME OF BIDDER – CONSTRUCTION – Phase 1, Ogle to Eccles – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL".

• Email and Softcopy

The softcopies of the Bids must be submitted in password protected, uneditable .pdf files. Passwords to access bids may either be sent to **npta.procurement@finance.gov.gy** on or before 9:00hrs on December 10, 2021 OR shared by the Bidders during the Virtual Bid Opening.

The .pdf file must be labelled as follows "NAME OF BIDDER – CONSTRUCTION – Phase 1, Ogle to Eccles". The Email must be subjected "NAME OF BIDDER – CONSTRUCTION – Phase 1, Ogle to Eccles–FINANCIAL PROPOSAL".

4. Eligible Indian Firms may obtain a complete set of bid documents from:

Procurement Department Works Services Group Ministry of Public Works Fort Street, Kingston Georgetown, Guyana

on any working day once the bidding period opens or request via email at **eb_ec_roadlink@mopw.gov.gy.**

- 5. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives. Those who choose to attend can do so either physically or virtually as outlined in the Bid Data Sheet. Attendance at the Bid Opening shall be mandatory for Bidders who have not previously shared their password.
- 6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (USD500,000) in an acceptable form as outlined in the Bid Data Sheet.
- 7. Clarifications may be sought via email at: eb_ec_roadlink@mopw.gov.gy.