

INVITATION TO TENDER

UPGRADE OF GATE STRUCTURES IN THE CARONI IRRIGATION AREA BOVELL CANAL, OLD GUAYAMARE RIVER AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION CHANNELS.

The NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (NIDCO) in partnership with the Ministry of Works and Transport wishes to invite suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the **Upgrade of Gate Structures in the Caroni Irrigation Area – Bovell Canal, Old Guayamare River and Associated Irrigation Channels** project.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Works on the project include, but are not limited to the following:

Clear & remove unwanted material/objects from site. All waste material must be disposed of responsibly, in an environmentally friendly manner, and at an approved dump site; Excavation to design levels; Backfilling works; Place and compact hard-core material; Place and compact Granular fill; Cofferdamming works; Concrete blinding; Construction of Reinforced Concrete Invert Paving; Clean, clear and restore site.

Additional details of the services will be contained in the Terms of Reference.

ELIGIBILITY

This Invitation to Tender (ITT) is open to all respondents who can demonstrate they have the experience, technical and financial expertise to provide the required services. Evaluation of proposals will be based on requirements including: Organizational Background, Financial Capability, Experience in undertaking similar Projects, Qualifications and Experience of Key Staff, and the Management and Implementation Strategy.

PURCHASE OF INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Payment for the ITT is available from Friday 15th May, 2020 and must be made at any branch of the First Citizens Bank using the following information:

Bank: First Citizens Bank Limited
Independence Square
Port of Spain

Account Number :1458435

Payee: National Infrastructure Development Company Limited

Upon payment of the non-refundable fee of TT\$ 1,500.00 at the First Citizens Bank, a copy of the receipt must be emailed to secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt along with an email address to whom the document should be sent.

PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING

Respondents are invited to a Pre-Submission Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday 19th May, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. (Respondents are kindly asked to email secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt on or before Monday 18th May, 2020 for Zoom details).** A Site Visit will follow immediately thereafter where it will be **MANDATORY** that all persons attending, wear face masks.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

The Two (2) Envelope System will be utilized. Completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be submitted (One Original and Five Hard Copies and One Electronic Copy each) **in separately sealed packages** clearly labelled:

ITT #2005/01 - (TECHNICAL) UPGRADE OF GATE STRUCTURES IN THE CARONI IRRIGATION AREA – BOVELL CANAL, OLD GUAYAMARE RIVER AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION CHANNELS and;

ITT #2005/01 - (FINANCIAL) UPGRADE OF GATE STRUCTURES IN THE CARONI IRRIGATION AREA – BOVELL CANAL, OLD GUAYAMARE RIVER AND ASSOCIATED IRRIGATION CHANNELS

addressed to: **Secretary Tenders Committee - National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)**
The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I.

and deposited in the Tender Box located in the lobby of NIDCO's offices on the Ground Floor, The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. **no later than 1:00 pm on Thursday 28th May, 2020.**

Please note that the dimensions of the Tender Box slot is 4" High and 18" Wide. Please note that the Technical and Financial Proposals must be placed in separately sealed envelopes. Additionally, the electronic copy of the Technical Proposal must be in the Technical Envelope only, and the electronic copy of the Financial Proposal must be in the Financial Envelope only. Respondents are advised that the name of the company submitting the Proposal should be clearly marked on the envelopes.

Technical Submissions will be opened publicly on the same day at NIDCO's Head Office. A representative of the respondent may be present at the opening.

LIMITATIONS/RESERVATIONS

NIDCO will not be responsible for any cost incurred by any prospective respondent in preparing their proposal and reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any respondent submitting a proposal. **NIDCO** reserves the right to reject proposals received unsigned, in unsealed envelopes or with alterations or erasures not initialled by respondent/s. Respondents are fully responsible for the submission of their Proposals and must satisfy themselves as to the nature of the project. **NIDCO** does not bind itself to accept any Proposal. **NIDCO** reserves the right to negotiate with and/or make a counter offer to all compliant respondents.

Late submissions will NOT be considered under any circumstances.

CLARIFICATION OF THE TENDER (no later than Tuesday 26th May, 2020)

Enquiries, clarification, and further information regarding this tender can be obtained from:-

Secretary Tenders Committee

National Infrastructure Development Company Limited

The Atrium, Don Miguel Extension Road, San Juan. Telephone: (868) 638-8236; 674-8042 Or can be e-mailed to: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt