



National Infrastructure Development Company Limited

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CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR OVERPASS IN THE VICINITY OF POWDER MAGAZINE AND RELATED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GoRTT) through the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) is desirous of improving the roadway infrastructure in the vicinity of the Western Main Road and Diego Martin Highway intersection. The National Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (NIDCO) is the executing agency for this project and China Railway Construction (Caribbean) Company Limited and Junior Sammy Contractors Limited (joint venture) is the design-build contractor undertaking the detailed design and construction.

ACTIVITIES ON THE PROJECT SITE

This project involves the detailed engineering design of the roads, vehicular overpass and drainage structures based on a concept design prepared by Trintoplan Consultants Limited. The project also includes the construction of two (2) connector roads, both east and west of the Diego Martin Highway and a new ramp connecting from the Western Connector road to head north onto the existing Diego Martin Highway. Works also include the upgrade of the Columbus Boulevard intersection, new sidewalks, road barriers, pavement markings, signage, lighting, utility relocation and drainage works.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Proposed Start Date of Design-Build Services: 7th August 2020 | Duration: Eighteen (18) months

PROJECT LOCATION

The limits of the project including drainage works are: to the East - the Lady Hochoy Road; to the West - the eastern end of the Diego Martin River Bridge on Western Main Road; to the North - Cuthbert Circular; to the South - southern boundary of the existing Western Main Road.

CEC REQUIREMENTS

The proposed activities for this project (Ref No. CEC5500/2018) are as follows:

- Activity 8 (a) - Clearing, excavation, grading and land filling
- Activity 9 - Waterproofing/ caulking/ paving
- Activity 33 (a) & (b) - Establishment of infrastructure for land transportation
- Activity 41 (a) & (b) - Establishment of land drainage and irrigation schemes

MITIGATION OF POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACTS

The anticipated adverse impacts associated with the activities listed above include fugitive dust, noise, diesel fumes, soil erosion and runoff, and accident risk related to heavy equipment. All factors that may pollute the environment or create a nuisance will be considered by the Contractor, and the following mitigation measures will be put in place to avert or manage them:

- Dust reduction measures will be implemented.
- Cleared areas and stockpiled materials will be maintained in a dampened condition to prevent dust generation.
- There will be a designated area for washing of concrete trucks which will be impervious and bunded.
- Heavy equipment and vehicles will be regularly inspected and maintained.
- Construction safety signage will be erected.
- Use of heavy equipment will be scheduled for during the day, as practicable.
- Temporary hoarding will be placed along the boundaries of the site.
- Sediment retention measures will be implemented to prevent sediment migration offsite.

The public is advised to expect haulage vehicles on the Diego Martin Highway during construction.

Please note that no unauthorised person(s) will be allowed to enter the construction site.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS/ COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

Comments/concerns may be forwarded to our Community Relations Officer using the contact information below within one week from the date of issue of the flyers.

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We thank you for your cooperation and regret any inconvenience caused.

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