

INVITATION TO TENDER

BRIDGES RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME (BRP)

The NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (NIDCO) in partnership with the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT), invites suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to bid for the **CP#45 B1/40 Paria Main Road (Grande Riviere) Toco** tender package under the Bridges Reconstruction Programme (BRP).

SCOPE OF WORKS

The Scope of Works include diversions, construction of a new triple span culvert crossing and associated foundations, wingwalls, retaining walls, road works, and ancillary works. Additional details of the works are contained in the tender documents.

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: **General Background & Experience, Financial Capacity, Construction Strategy and Resources, Similar Work Experience, Qualifications and Experience of Proposed Key Personnel.**

PURCHASE OF INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Payment for the ITT is available from **Monday 13th March, 2023**, 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\$3,000.00 at the First Citizens Bank a copy of the receipt must be emailed to secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt identifying the tender number, along with an email address to whom the ITT should be sent. Tenderers are advised to ensure that their bank receipt includes the name of the person or Company on whose behalf the fee is paid.

PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING

Prospective Tenderers are invited to a Pre-Submission Meeting scheduled for **Thursday 16th March, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. via Microsoft Teams**. The site visit will be conducted on **Friday 17th March, 2023**. (Interested/Prospective Tenderers are kindly asked to email secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt on or before **Wednesday 15th March, 2023** for Teams details).

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

The Two (2) Envelope System will be utilized. Completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be submitted **(One (1) Original, Three (3) Hard Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy) in separately sealed packages** clearly labelled:

Name of Company/Respondent
Name of ITT (Example: ITT# 2303/01 - CP#45- B1/40 Paria Main Road (Grande Riviere) Toco
TECHNICAL PROPOSAL / FINANCIAL PROPOSAL
Secretary, Tenders Committee
National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)
6B Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro Extension,
EL SOCORRO 280603, Trinidad and Tobago

and deposited in the Tender Box located in the lobby of NIDCO's Head Office on the Ground Floor, The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. **no later than 1:00 pm on Friday 14th April, 2023. (see details above). Proposals must NOT be emailed to NIDCO. Emailed submissions will result in disqualification.**

Please note that the dimensions of the Tender Box slot are 4" High and 18" Wide. Please also 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 initialed 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.
- **NIDCO** reserves the right to limit the number of projects, which may be awarded per contractor to a maximum of two (2) contracts throughout the Bridges Reconstruction Programme (BRP). This will be dependent on the assessment of the contractor's financial and resource capacity.

Late submissions will NOT be considered under any circumstances.

CLARIFICATION OF THE TENDER (no later than Friday 07th April, 2023)

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

Secretary, Tenders Committee, NIDCO, The Atrium, 6B Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro Extension, El Socorro 280603. Trinidad and Tobago, W.I.
Telephone: (868) 226-7900, 674-5593. Email: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt