

INVITATION TO TENDER

MARIE DULAY and GUARACARA RIVER FLOOD REDUCTION WORKS – FOURTH STREET, HUNGER MARCH AND GUARACARA RIVER

The NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (NIDCO) in partnership with the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) invites suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the Marie Dulay and Guaracara River Flood Reduction Works – Fourth Street, Hunger March and Guaracara River project being pursued under the Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Flood Mitigation Programme.

SCOPE OF WORKS

Key elements of the works include, but are not limited to the following:

- Construction of a 4m high x 45m long retaining wall
- Construction of Gabion Baskets
- Relocation of Utilities
- Clearing, desilting and reshaping of the water course
- Site Restoration

Additional details of the works will be contained in the Terms of Reference (TOR) Section of the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

ELIGIBILITY

This ITT is open to all respondents who have the experience, technical and financial expertise to provide the required services. Evaluation of proposals will be based on the respondent's - Organizational Background, Financial Capacity, Technical Capability, Experience in undertaking Similar Projects, Available Manpower, Plant and Equipment, and Management and Implementation Strategy.

Following the proclamation of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act (2015), Contractors who are desirous of providing goods, works or services to NIDCO, are advised that they must first, be registered with the Office of the Procurement Regulation (OPR) in this specific category. Any party seeking to participate in procurement proceedings must input information and upload relevant associated documentation into the Procurement Depository, in accordance with Section 29(1) of the Act. Section 26(3) of the Act, places full responsibility on the contractor to ensure the accuracy of the information provided

PURCHASE OF INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

Payment for the ITT is available from 11th July 2023, and must be made at any branch of the First Citizens Bank using the following information:

Bank: First Citizens Bank Limited

Account Number: 1458435 Independence Square, Port of Spain

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 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 Virtual Pre-Submission Meeting scheduled for 18th July 2023 at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams. A Site Visit will follow immediately thereafter.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

The Two (2) Envelope System will be utilized. Completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be submitted (One (1) Original and Five (5) Hard Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy) **in separately sealed packages** clearly labelled:

Name of Company/Respondent

Name of ITT (Example: ITT# 2307/01 Marie Dulay and Guaracara River Flood Reduction Works – Fourth Street, Hunger March and Guaracara River)

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL/FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Secretary Tenders Committee

National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)

The Atrium, 6B Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro Extension, El Socorro 280603, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I.

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, El Socorro Extension, El Socorro 280603, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. **no later than 1:00 pm on Tuesday 22nd August 2023.**

- **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.**
- **Proposals must NOT be emailed to NIDCO. Emailed submissions will result in disqualification.**

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.

Late submissions will NOT be considered under any circumstances.

CLARIFICATION OF THE TENDER (no later than 14th August 2023).

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

Secretary, Tenders Committee
National Infrastructure Development Company Limited
The Atrium, 6B Don Miguel Extension Road, El Socorro Extension, EL SOCORRO 280603.
Telephone: (868) 226-7900, 674-5593 Email: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt