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GUYANA

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

Agriculture Sector

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR GLDA, NARI, WG'S, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, TISSUE CULTURE AND VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

Loan No. 1929/BL-GY

ADP/12/2010; Invitation for Bids

19 October 2010

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in <I>UN Development Business</I> No. 729 of 30 June 2008.

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Agricultural Export Diversification Program, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contracts for which this invitation for bids is issued.

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of Office furniture for GLDA, NARI, WG's, Biological Control, Tissue Culture and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories as follows:

- *Lot 1 – Executive Desks, Conference Tables, Executive Chairs and Ergonomic Secretary Chairs, Chairs for Conference Tables, Guest Chairs and Bookshelves
- *Lot 2 – Metal Storage and Filing Cabinets
- *Lot 3 – Lab Stools with backrest and without backrest

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the IDB's <I>Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I>, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the policies.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Dr. E. Ramlal, Director, Agriculture Sector Development Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, at the first address below, from 08:30 am to 16:00 hours, Monday through Thursday, and from 08:30 to 15:00 hours on Fridays.

Qualification requirements include:

- Valid income tax Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only)
- Valid National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificate (for locally registered firms only)
- Documentary evidence as to the bidder's qualification to perform

A margin of preference for eligible national contractors will not be applied

Upon request, a prospective bidder may obtain, for a fee of G\$ 1000 or US\$ 5 (in pdf), the entire bidding documents, in English (with additional details) on a CD, at the address below, or for foreign firms free of cost via e-mail.

Bid must be accompanied by a security of 2 per cent of the bid price for each of Lot 1, 2 and 3 made out in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, in Guyana dollars or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency, and be delivered to the first address below before 09:00 hours on 19 October 2010. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person, at the second address below. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.

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