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GUYANA
EAST BANK DEMERARA FOUR LANE EXTENSION
Sector: Roadways
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. GY-L1030
Project No. LO 2454/BL-GY

The Government of Guyana has received financing in the amount equivalent to US\$ 20 million from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the East Bank Demerara Four Lane Extension project. The project will be jointly financed with the Government of Guyana. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures and the loan contract.

The main objectives of this project are to enhance urban and suburban mobility and safety, through lowered transport costs and reduced accident rates by expanding the East Bank Demerara Main Road (EBDR) between Providence and Diamond from two lanes to four lanes and improving road safety of the EBDR north of Providence. Specific objectives of the Project will be the improvement of: the road carrying capacity, reliability, safety, driving, and vehicle and pedestrian access conditions through the expansion of the road corridor. In addition, the Program will contribute to the strengthening of the ongoing road maintenance activities along the main national road network, implemented through the RMMS, and the improvement of road safety conditions. Both activities have been continuously supported by previous operations of the Bank. Finally, the Program includes the designs the next phase of works, to be continued beyond the southern limit of the construction under this project.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the IDB will be conducted in accordance with the <I>Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN2349-7), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN2350-7).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the IDB's International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US\$ 100,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in <I>UN Development Business</I>, the IDB Web Site and the local newspapers.

***Civil Works**

--Performance Based Contracting for Traffic Safety and Routine Road Maintenance of Public Roads
- (Phase 3): 1st quarter 2011

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will be required for the following contract:

--Construction of the EBDR 4-Lane Extension - Providence to Diamond: 4th quarter 2010

***Consulting Services – Expression of Interest would be required for the following contracts:**

--Supervision of the EBDR 4-Lane Extension - Providence to Diamond: 4th quarter 2010

--Design of the EBDR 4-Lane Extension – South of Diamond: 4th quarter 2010

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact:

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