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Country: Barbados

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Project: UPDATE - Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados

Title: Acquisition and Installation of a SCADA System

Borrower/Bid No: NPC PP 1.1.2.2 06

UPDATED ON 20 MARCH 2019 (ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED ON 12 MARCH 2019): The deadline date for submission of bids was originally listed inadvertently as 20 May 2019. The correct deadline date for submission of bids is 6 May 2019 at 3:30 pm Barbados time.

Invitation for Bids

Name of Country: BARBADOS

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- 1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. IDB 391-03/17 of March 24, 2017.
- The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the **Deployment of Cleaner Fuels and Renewable Energies in Barbados** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Acquisition and Installation of a SCADA System.
- 3. The National Petroleum Corporation now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Acquisition and Installation of a SCADA System at the National Petroleum Corporation and the Barbados National Oil Company Limited.
- 4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works **GN-2349-9** financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Countries as defined in the mentioned Policy.
- 5. The Supplier who is awarded the contract will be required to provide a performance surety by way of a Bank or accredited Insurance Company whose liability shall be not less than ten percent of the contract price.
- 6. Interested Bidders will be invited to a pre bid conference and site visits which is to be held on **April 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m**. Barbados Time at the address given below.
- 7. Eligible bidders may obtain further information from The National Petroleum Corporation's Project Execution Unit; Kim Best, <a href="mo@npc.com.bb">pmo@npc.com.bb</a>: and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 08:30 a.m. to 04:30 p.m. (Barbados time, except on public holidays).
- 8. Bidders must be substantially responsive to the technical requirements and must submit information which demonstrates their ability to supply the required goods as specified in the Bidding Document. This information must include experience in supply of goods of similar scope and specificity, the firm's financial capability and evidence of eligibility. Qualification requirements include: Experience in installing/upgrading SCADA projects totaling over US\$1 million within the oil and gas industry exclusively. Financial requirements include: References from clients who have received two projects over US\$1 million each within the last five most current years **AND** one project within the last 10 years of at least USD\$2 million. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically **shall not** be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the email address stated in 7 above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of one hundred (100.00) Barbados dollars or equivalent amount in US currency. The method of payment must be a cashier's cheque to the National Petroleum Corporation or a wire transfer to <a href="Account #">Account #</a> <a href="Mosta55962006">058055962006</a>, SWIFT CODE -BNBABBBB. The amount charged for the Bid Document will be subject to a wire transfer charge, which must be paid in full by the Supplier. Hard copies of the Bidding Document must be collected from the address below.

- Electronic versions in **pdf** format of the Bidding Document can be provided upon receipt of written request as well as confirmation of payment.
- The Government of Barbados is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
- 11. All Bidders must include with their bid a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of submission. The Certificate must be in the name of the Bidder. Where the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of the opening, the Bidder will be given a one (1) week to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the bid non-compliant.
- 12. Suppliers interested in any tenders by the Government of Barbados must be aware that the Labour Clause (Public Contracts) ACT CAP 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the ACT CAP 349 may be obtained from the Chief Labour Officer, Warrens Office Complex, Warrens, St. Michael or via the ILO Database of Labour Legislation website <a href="http://blue.lim.ilo.org/cariblex/browse\_country\_barbados.shtml">http://blue.lim.ilo.org/cariblex/browse\_country\_barbados.shtml</a>
- 13. Local Bidders are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.
- 14. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados' found at <a href="https://www.investbarbados.org/docs/Companies%20Act%20-%20CAP%20308.pdf">https://www.investbarbados.org/docs/Companies%20Act%20-%20CAP%20308.pdf</a>
- 15. The awarded contract will be published on UNDB online in due course.
- 16. No bid will be considered unless it complies with conditions set out in this notice.
- 17. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidders.
- 18. The original, three (3) copies and an electronic copy (USB, Flash Drive), clearly marked: Loan 3843/OC-BA: DEPLOYMENT OF CLEANER FUELS AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN BARBADOS ICB No. NPC-PP 1.1.2.2- 06 ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A SCADA SYSTEM must be prepared in English and delivered in sealed envelopes to the address below at or before 3:00 pm Barbados time May 6, 2019. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below on May 6, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. Barbados Time. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD \$150,000 or an equivalent amount in US currency.
- 19. The address referred to at (6), (7), (9) and (18) above is: The National Petroleum Corporation, Project Execution Unit, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados. Telephone: 1 (246) 430-4000 ext. 4072 or 1 (246) 230-7078, Fax: 1 (246) 426-4326, Email: pmo@npc.com.bb