



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country: The Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Name of Project: Energy Matrix Diversification and Institutional Strengthening of the Department of Energy (EMISDE)
Brief Description: Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines to accommodate the Solar PV Plants at Bartica and Lethem in 2 Lots
Loan Number: 4676/BL-GY
ITB Number: 003/GY-L1066/GEA/2021

This invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for Project No. GY-L1066 that appeared in the daily newspapers of May 12, 2019.

The Government of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank towards the implementation of the Energy Matrix Diversification and Institutional Strengthening of the Department of Energy Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines to accommodate the Solar PV Plants at Bartica and Lethem in 2 Lots.

The Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines to accommodate the Solar PV Plants at Bartica and Lethem in 2 Lots**. Bidders have the option of bidding either for only one lot, or for both lots.

Lot 1: The works are for the Design, Procurement of all materials & specialized equipment, and Construction of 2.5km 13.8 kV, three wire (3W), three phase, bare conductor overhead interconnecting transmission line for the solar PV plant at Bartica. **Lot 2:** The works are for the Design, Procurement of all materials & specialized equipment and Construction of 0.5km 13.8 kV, three wire (3W), three phase, bare conductor overhead interconnecting transmission line for the solar PV plant at Lethem.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2349-9) and is open to all eligible bidders from Bank Member Countries as defined in the Bidding Document.

Interested eligible bidders may download the Bidding Documents from the GEA website at www.gea.gov.gy. Questions are to be directed to the Project Coordinator, Guyana Energy Agency, 295 Quamina Street, South Cummingsburg, Georgetown or by E-mail at gea@gea.gov.gy.

Qualification requirements include but are not limited to NIS and GRA compliances (for bidders registered in Guyana), Valid Business and VAT Registration (where applicable), experience, financial and technical capacity. A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs shall not be applied.

The Bidding Document must be delivered in a sealed envelope and marked as follows: “***Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines to accommodate the Solar PV Plants at Bartica (Lot 1) and/or “Design, Supply and Installation of Transmission Lines to accommodate the Solar PV Plants at Lethem (Lot 2)”***”, to the address below on or before Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. Electronic submission of bidding document shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below on Thursday, November 11, 2021. Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on October 26, 2021 at 10:00 hours and all potential bidders are encouraged to attend.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security of GYD1,000,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

For submission and bid opening:

The Chairman,
National Procurement & Tender
Administration Board
Ministry of Finance
Main & Urquhart Streets
Georgetown, Guyana