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Project: GY-G1007) GUYANA UTILITY SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROGRAM

Title: Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of 33MWp of Solar Photovoltaic Plants with 34MWh Battery Energy Storage Systems- Three (3) Lots

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Borrower/Bid No: GUYSOL-ICB-001-2022

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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-P1005989-06/22* of July 1, 2022.
2. The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has earned financing under the Guyana – Norway Partnership and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contracts for ***Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of Eight (8) Utility Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Plants (total 33MWp) with Battery Energy Storage Systems (total 34MWh) - Three (3) Lots.*** The financing earned will be administered in accordance with the Policies of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
3. The Executing Agency, Guyana Power and Light Inc. now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for ***Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of Eight (8) Utility Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Plants (total 33MWp) with Battery Energy Storage Systems (total 34MWh) in three (3) Lots (Lot 1- Berbice, Lot 2- Linden, and Lot 3- Essequibo).***
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, GN-2349-15, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Program Executing Unit- Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program (GUYSOL) by emailing: *adillawar@gplinc.com*, CC: *sogle@gplinc.com* and inspect the Bidding Documents during weekdays from 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours at address 12 (a) given below.
6. Qualifications requirements include (but not limited to) Business Registration/Incorporation documents, valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificates, VAT Registration Certificate (only for bidders registered in Guyana), experience, technical and financial capacity. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
7. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on January 13, 2023.

8. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by emailing a request to *adillawar@gplinc.com*, CC: *sogle@gplinc.com*, or by contacting address (a) below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty Thousand Guyana Dollars (GYD 20,000.00) or in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be wire transfer, Manager's Cheque or cash for which a receipt will be issued. The Bidding Documents will be issued on a flash drive.
9. Bids must be delivered to address (b) below before 09:00 hours on Tuesday, March 07, 2023. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.
10. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend online starting 09:00 hours on Tuesday, March 07, 2023.
11. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* as follows: Lot 1- One Hundred and Twenty Thousand United States Dollars (USD 120,000.00), Lot 2- Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (USD 250,000.00), and Lot 3- One Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (USD 150,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
12. The address(es) referred to above are:

    a. For Information regarding the Bid Documents:

    Program Coordinator

    Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program

    Guyana Power and Light Incorporated.

    103 Carmichael Street,

    Georgetown,

    Guyana.

    Tel: 592-227-1688

    Email: adillawar@gplinc.com

    CC: sogle@gplinc.com

    b. For Submission:

    The Chairman

    National Procurement and Tender Administration

    Ministry of Finance

    49 Main and Urquhart Streets

    Georgetown, Guyana