



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
POWER UTILITY UPGRADE PROGRAM
ELECTRICITY SECTOR
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Mode of Financing: *Installment Sale*
Financing No. *GUY1008*

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has applied for financing in the amount of US\$20,000,000.00 equivalent from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) towards meeting funding shortfall to satisfy the targets of the Power Utility Upgrade Program, namely reduction of overall electricity losses and improvement in the safety and reliability of the system. It intends to apply the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components, (i) rehabilitation of 153km medium and low voltage distribution network including the upgrade of the associated metering infrastructure, (ii) construction of new and upgraded substations at Kingston and Vreed-en-Hoop respectively, including associated feeder and transformer reconfiguration, (iii) consultancy services for the supervision of the works, (iv) project management support and start up workshop, (v) financial audits, and (vi) Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study (ESIA). The components financed by IsDB are the following:

- Component (i): the Works will include mainly the installation of new poles, transformers, conductors (anti-theft conductors included), installation of distribution boxes and change out of old meter and infrastructure with new smart meters and infrastructure.
- Component (ii): the works will include the Engineering, the Procurement, and the construction (EPC) of mainly: new 13.8kV metal clad switchgear, new 69kV GIS and AIS bays, new 80MVA and 25 MVA 13.8/69kV transformers, and the reconfiguration of circuits and hardware associated with the two substations.
- Component (iii): The consultancy services will include the site supervision services for the works related to component (i), and the engineering services (basic design and tender specifications) and site supervision for works related to component (ii).
- Component (iv): This component includes mainly the procurement of two vehicles, the recruitment of two specialized engineers and two technicians to

reinforce the existing Project Management team and the organization of the project startup workshop in Georgetown.

- Component (v): Financial Unit: This component is for an external financial audit of the project during the development of the infrastructures. The auditor will audit the financial situation of the project and verify that all payments are made to the concerned beneficiaries for the components and packages under IsDB financing

The procurement of component financed by IsDB will be as per the procurement procedures and guidelines of IsDB May 2009 Amended February 2012 for use of Works & Goods and Consultancy Services.

- The procurement of Goods will be through National shopping
- The procurement of works (component i and ii) will be through Open International Complete Bidding (ICB Open)
- The procurement of consultancy services for work supervision (component iii) will be through- Quality and Cost based Selection (QCBS) using international short-list.
- The procurement of the Financial Auditor (component v) will be through . Least cost selection for Local consultants (LCS/LC)

Specific procurement notices for the procurement of Goods, Works, Supervision Consultancy Services and financial Auditor will be announced, as they become available, in [IsDB Website](#), *the United Nations Development Business* and *CARILEC websites*, in international newspaper and in local newspapers.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations for prequalification/bid under ICB open procedures, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:30 (Guyana time.)

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