

Invitation for Bids

SAINT LUCIA

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:_ *IDA Credit # 5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant # TF017143*

Contract Title: Road Infrastructure along the major national highway which connects the north to the south (Highway Section at Micoud and Volet)

Reference No.: SLU-DVRP-W-ICB-RINHV-01-16

1. The Government of Saint Lucia *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Road Infrastructure along the major national highway which connects the north to the south (Highway Section at Micoud and Volet)**.

2. The *Department of Economic Development, Transport & Civil Aviation* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to carry out Road Infrastructure along the major national highway which connects the north to the south (Highway Section at Micoud and Volet) which includes the following:

- The construction of two bridge abutments, supported by DIP piles.
- The construction of a new reinforced concrete deck, with a clear span of 16.4m.
- The demolition of the existing culvert structure.
- Raising of approach road levels and construction of new asphalt pavement.
- The construction of scour protection to protect the riverbank.
- The construction of temporary pedestrian access.

The Construction period is ten (10) months.

3. Qualifications Requirements Include:

Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of Eastern Caribbean five million five hundred thousand dollars calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.

In case of JV, JV members should jointly meet the requirement, at least one partner must meet at least forty percent (40%) of the requirement, and all other partners must meet at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the requirement;

Financing:

The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credits, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: (i) the following cash flow requirement: Eastern Caribbean one million, one hundred thousand dollars (1,100, 000) for the subject contract net of Bidders other commitments.

The Bidder shall also demonstrate that it has adequate source of financing to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

In case of JV, all parties combined must meet the requirement.

General Construction Experience: Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, joint venture member, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last five [5] years starting January 1, 2015.

Specific Construction and Contractor Management Experience: A minimum number of similar contracts that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor, or subcontractor, between January 1, 2015 and the application submission deadline at least one (1) similar contract with a minimum value of Eastern Caribbean four million and thirty- two thousand and three hundred dollars (XCD\$4,500,000). Construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed:

Bridge construction span exceeding 10m and road works including application of asphaltic concrete and or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements.

More details about all requirements related to the qualification, eligibility, litigation history, and technical capabilities are specified in the Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Documents.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 (and revised July 2014)* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Project Coordinator, Project Coordination Unit, Department of Economic Development Transport & Civil Aviation, 2nd Floor Finance Administrative Centre, Pointe Seraphine, Castries, Saint Lucia, email chmathurin@gosl.gov.lc and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 0900 hours (9:00am) to 1500 hours (3:00 pm) daily from Monday to Friday at the address given below (*) from September 11, 2020.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below (*).
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below (**) on or before *October 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.* Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below (***) on *October 14, 2020* at 10:00 a.m. (1000 hours).
8. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration*.
9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

***The Project Coordinator (For clarification and Pre-Bid Meeting)**

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****The Secretary (Submission of Bids)**

Central Tenders Board
Department of Finance
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*****Meeting of the Central Tenders Board (Opening of Bids)**

Central Tenders Board
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