

**GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME**

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**STREET LIGHT RETROFITTING PROJECT**

**NON-CONSULTING SERVICES FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF USED STREET LIGHTS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

The Government of Suriname (GOS) has received a Loan from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Street Lighting Retrofit and Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project and intends to apply a portion of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Agreement. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOS and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the Loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOS shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The NV Energiebedrijven Suriname (EBS), the Executing Agency, now invites eligible and qualified Service Providers to submit quotations for the Collection and Disposal of

- (a) Sixty thousand five hundred (60,500) High Pressure Sodium bulbs (HPS) and High Pressure mercury bulbs (HPL), with a deviation of plus/minus 20%.
- (b) Three (3) boxes of mercury-containing Tube Luminescent/ Fluorescent (TL) and Light Emitting Diode (LED)-tubes.
- (c) 50% of all HPS fixtures and approximately 16,000 fittings and drivers of the HPL fixtures.

The services include the following:

- (a) The collection, removal, transport, storage and proper disposal of used HPS and TL-bulbs and tubes and LED-tubes.
- (b) The collection, removal, transport and proper disposal of fixtures, fittings, and drivers.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms, which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

\*All countries are eligible.

Eligible Service Providers will be required to submit full qualification and evaluation information with their Quotations establishing their eligibility to perform the contract if the Quotation is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Quotation Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective service provider ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- (a) an average annual turnover within the last 3 years of at least seventy-five thousand United States dollars (USD75,000), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three years divided by three;
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of seventy-five thousand United States dollars (USD75,000);
- (c) experience as service provider, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor in at least three (3) projects of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last three (3) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete);
- (d) service provider's capacity to mobilise key personnel and equipment to carry out the services;
- (e) presentation of a Method Statement and Work Schedule for executing waste management (collection, processing & disposal); and
- (f) evidence of Quality Control/Assurance and Occupational Health and Safety Systems and capability.

GOS reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, and to annul the process and reject all quotations, at any time prior to award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective Service Provider(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective Service Provider(s) of the grounds for GOS action. GOS will not defray any costs incurred by any Service Provider in the preparation of quotations.

The bidding document is available, after registration, from January 20, 2021. Registration address: [cdb2.project@ebs.sr](mailto:cdb2.project@ebs.sr)

All quotations must be received no later than 10:00 hours GMT on Monday, March 1, 2021 at [cdb2.streetlight@ebs.sr](mailto:cdb2.streetlight@ebs.sr).

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