

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (PROCUREMENT OF GOODS / WORKS)

Purchaser: Bank of Guyana

Project: Guyana Payments System

Contract title: Procurement and implementation of a Real Time Gross Settlement system and a Central Securities Depository system

Country: Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Credit No.: 5966-GY

RFB No: GO-RFB-01-2018

Issued on: June 27, 2019

1. The Cooperative Republic of Guyana (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (hereinafter called the “Bank”) in the form of a credit (hereinafter called “credit”) towards the cost of the Guyana National Payments System project. The Bank of Guyana, the implementing agency of the *Borrower*, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Bid is issued. For this contract, the *Borrower* shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The *Bank of Guyana* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement and Implementation of a Real Time Gross Settlement system and a Central Securities Depository system.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016 (“Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”), which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Bank of Guyana, Mr. Imran Khan, Project Coordinator, ikhan@bankofguyana.org.gy and inspect the bidding document during office hours (08:00 – 16:00 hrs.) at the address given below:

Bank of Guyana

Mr. Imran Khan, Project Coordinator

1 Avenue of the Republic, Robbstown, Georgetown, Guyana

Tel.: 592-226-3251-9 Ext 240

ikhan@bankofguyana.org.gy

www.bankofguyana.org.gy

5. The bidding document in *English* may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of twenty thousand Guyana Dollars (G\$20,000) or one hundred United States Dollars (US\$100). The method of payment will be cash or bank draft. The document will be sent by courier service.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **09:00 hrs., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

*The Chairman
National Procurement and Tender Administration Board (NPTAB)
49 Main and Urquhart Street
Georgetown, Guyana*

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 chooses to attend at the address stated above on **Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 09:00 hrs.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration*
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.