

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Ministry of Works and Transport (**MOWT**) is desirous of completing the Construction of **The Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway Extension to Point Fortin** highway, designed to connect the city of San Fernando at Golconda and Gulf City to the southern towns of, Fyzabad, La Brea and Point Fortin.

A contract was initially awarded to a Design-Build Contractor for the completion of the works as described above, however the project was not completed under this arrangement. It is now the intention of The NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (**NIDCO**) to complete the project in several packages using Bid-Build contracts based on the "FIDIC Condition of Contract for Construction" (Red Book) 1st Edition 1999 published by the Federation Internationale Des Ingenieurs-Conseils (FIDIC). **NIDCO** therefore wishes to procure suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to complete (3) three packages associated with the widening of South Trunk Road between Dumfries Road and St Mary's Junction as part of the completion of the SHHEPF project.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

The scopes of works include:

PACKAGE 1A - The completion of Mosquito Creek Bridge (South Bound) and Godineau River Bridge which includes the completion of bridge deck, fabrication and installation of outstanding beams, ancillary bridge furniture, bridge approaches and scour protection.

PACKAGE 2A - The completion of the widening of the South Trunk Road between Dumfries Road and Mosquito Creek Bridge which includes the completion of a roundabout at Dumfries Road, retaining wall construction at Paria Suites, road construction, road furniture and lighting.

PACKAGE 2B - The completion of the widening of the South Trunk Road between Godineau River Bridge and St Mary's Junction which includes the completion of a roundabout at the Cremation Site, sea wall construction, road construction, road furniture and lighting.

ELIGIBILITY

Submission of tenders is open to all contractors which can demonstrate that they have the expertise, experience and financial resources in projects of similar size and type and can provide the required services as outlined in the Invitation to Tender. Evaluation of tenders will be based on [1] Technical Requirements including: Background information and organization; Financial capability of the Prime Contractor; Available manpower and capability (including qualifications and experience of proposed key personnel); Organisational team and construction team; Available plant and equipment; General experience and similar work experience, management and implementation strategy (including inter alia project management, construction strategy and plan, quality control strategy and plan, health safety and environment strategy and plan, traffic management plan, risk management plan, support systems, project schedule) and [2] the Price Proposal.

PURCHASE OF TENDER PACKAGES

Tender packages may be viewed and/or purchased between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from **February 23, 2017** upon payment of a **non-refundable** fee of **TT\$ 10,000.00** each, payable **ONLY** by certified cheque to **NIDCO** at: **NIDCO's Head Office**

PRE-TENDER MEETING

Prospective bidders are invited to a Pre-Tender Meeting on **Monday March 6, 2017** at **11:00 a.m.** to be held at Golconda SHHEPF Site Office. A Site Visit will be conducted immediately after.

SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

The Two (2) Envelope System will be utilised. All documents must be submitted (One Original and Eight Copies) in separately sealed packages (Technical and Financial) clearly labelled:

INVITATION TO TENDER # 1702/01

THE COMPLETION OF THE SIR SOLOMON HOCHOY HIGHWAY EXTENSION TO POINT FORTIN PROJECT
PACKAGE 1A - COMPLETION OF MOSQUITO CREEK SOUTH BOUND BRIDGE AND GODINEAU RIVER BRIDGE.

INVITATION TO TENDER # 1702/02

THE COMPLETION OF THE SIR SOLOMON HOCHOY HIGHWAY EXTENSION TO POINT FORTIN PROJECT
PACKAGE 2A - COMPLETION OF THE WIDENING OF SOUTH TRUNK ROAD FROM DUMFRIES ROAD TO MOSQUITO CREEK.

INVITATION TO TENDER # 1702/03

THE COMPLETION OF THE SIR SOLOMON HOCHOY HIGHWAY EXTENSION TO POINT FORTIN PROJECT
PACKAGE 2B - COMPLETION OF THE WIDENING OF SOUTH TRUNK ROAD FROM GODINEAU RIVER BRIDGE TO ST. MARY'S.

and addressed to:

Secretary to the Tenders Committee (Alt.)
National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)
The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro

for each package and deposited in the Tender Boxes located in the lobby of NIDCO's Head Office on the First Floor at The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro **no later than 1:00 p.m. on March 20, 2017.**

LIMITATIONS/RESERVATIONS

NIDCO will not be responsible for any cost incurred by any prospective bidder in preparing their tender and reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any prospective bidder submitting a proposal.

NIDCO reserves the right to reject bids received not signed, in unsealed envelopes or with alterations or erasures not initialled by respondents.

Prospective bidders are fully responsible for the submission of their tender documents and must satisfy themselves as to the nature of the project requirements.

NIDCO does not bind itself to accept any tender submission.

Late submissions will **NOT** be considered under any circumstances.

CLARIFICATION OF THE TENDERS

Enquiries, clarification, and further information regarding this tender advertisement shall be addressed to:

The Secretary to the Tenders Committee (Alt.)
National Infrastructure Development Company Limited
The Atrium - Don Miguel Road Extension, El Socorro
Telephone: (868) 624-5593 / 6289 / 6478 Email: mharris@nidco.co.tt