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TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER DIVISION OF ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THIRTY-FIVE (35) 2500 WATT PEAK SOLAR SYSTEMS

1. The Government of Barbados has received financing from the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and project support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) towards the Disaster Risk and Energy Access Management (DREAM) Project “the Project” and intends to apply part of the proceeds to procure thirty-five (35) 2,500 watt peak solar systems for which this Tender notice is issued.
2. The general objective of the Project is to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from fossil fuel based power generation and to strengthen the country’s Disaster Risk Response (DDR) by promoting decentralized solar photovoltaic electricity generation in Barbados at community development centers and polyclinics throughout the country.
3. The Division of Energy and Telecommunications, Prime Minister’s Office intends to install thirty-five (35) 2,500 watt peak solar systems at community and resource centers to ensure that the objective of strengthening Barbados’ DDR is achieved in accordance with predetermined project targets.
4. Tenders are invited for the supply and installation of thirty-five (35) 2500 Watt Peak solar systems to be installed at community and resource centers.
5. Instructions to Tenderers, Schedules, and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Office of the Prime Minister, Division of Energy and Telecommunications, Trinity Business Centre, Country Road, St. Michael between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except on Public Holidays.
6. **TENDERERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE LABOUR CLAUSES (PUBLIC CONTRACTS) ACT, CAP 349 SHALL IN SO FAR AS IS APPLICABLE TO THE TENDER APPLY TO ANY CONTRACT MADE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER. FULL DETAILS OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE ACT, CAP 349 MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING DEPARTMENT, BAY ST., ST. MICHAEL. TENDERERS SHOULD SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE ACT WITH THEIR TENDERS.**

7. All corporate tenderers must include with their tenders a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of tender. **Failure to provide the Certificate of Incorporation within two (2) weeks of the close of tender will render the tender void. The certificate must be in the name of the tenderer.**
8. Local tenderers are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to at paragraph 4 above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.
9. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract and to provide a surety for the due performance of the contract by way of one of the methods listed below:
 - a. by way of a deposit with the Treasury of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of not less than ten percent of the contract price; or
 - b. by way of a Bank or accredited insurance company whose liability shall be not less than ten percent of the contract price. The cost of obtaining such a surety shall be the responsibility of the contractor who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless and until his tender has been accepted; or
10. Tenders on the appropriate Form of Tender along with completed schedules should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "**Tender for the Supply of Thirty-Five (35) 2500 Watt Peak Solar Systems,**" and returned to the Chairman, Tenders Committee, Central Purchasing Department, Fontabelle, Bridgetown to reach her not later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.** Tenders received after this time and date will not be considered. Tenders must be placed in the Tenders Box located at the Central Purchasing Department by the specified closing time and date.
11. No tender will be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this Notice.
12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
13. The project must be completed within 3 months from the commencement of the work.