



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

ESSEX VALLEY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SUPPLY PIPE STORAGE YARD EQUIPMENT - BACKHOE



INVITATION TO BID

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) – United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (UKCIF), in an amount equivalent to £35,515,000 towards the cost of the **Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP)** now intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOJ and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing 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 GOJ shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The **Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAFA)** the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure **Pipe Storage Yard Equipment – 1 BACKHOE** to be used at the Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP) Pipe Storage Yard located in St. Elizabeth.

This equipment will be used for activities within the “Pipe Storage Yard of the EVADP project area”. The delivery of this item must be completed within three (3) months under the Carriage and Insurance (CIP) incoterm.

MICAFA now invites interested eligible firms to submit Bids for the **Supply of Pipe Storage Yard Equipment –1 BACKHOE**.

Suppliers shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 per cent beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or *bona fide* resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements; in the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country;
- (b) in all cases, the Contractor has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country; and
- (c) the Bidder is not subjected to any restrictions under European Council Regulation No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 or the Terrorism (United Nations Measures) 2009 of the UK with a view to combating terrorism.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. The attention of interested bidders is drawn to paragraph 1.09 of the CDB’s Guidelines for Procurement (2011), setting forth CDB’s policy on Eligibility.

To be eligible, **local entities**/representatives for the manufacturers of the **BACKHOE** are required to be currently registered with the National Contracts Commission in the Category **Industrial, Construction Equipment and Machinery**, and each must possess a **valid Tax Compliance Letter/Certificate**. **This requirement does not apply to bidders outside of Jamaica prior to the submission of bids.**

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **One Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$ 100,000.00)**

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to compliance with technical specifications, availability of spare parts and warranty. All information must be submitted in English.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, and may pick up the Bidding Document by contacting at the address below:

Opal Gordon-Ricketts, Procurement Specialist
Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP)
National Irrigation Commission Limited Project Office
191 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6
Email: opalg@nicjamaica.com/evadp@nic.gov.jm

The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and shall be clearly marked **“SUPPLY PIPE STORAGE YARD EQUIPMENT - BACKHOE”**

One (1) original and three (3) copies of the Bid must be received at the address above on or before **12:00 p.m.** on **Monday, November 04, 2019**. The bid must be deposited in the Tender Box located in the Project Office Building at the address above. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days after bid closing.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address above at **12:15 p.m. Monday, November 04, 2019** in the Project Meeting Room at the above address. Tenders shall be appropriately marked on the outside of the sealed envelope:

LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED