

NEWS RELEASE

Public Tender Notice 1 of 2015

The Government of the Virgin Islands (British) invites tenders for:

Rehabilitation of Roads and Slope Stabilisation Works at Horsepath, Tortola, British Virgin Islands: The Government of the Virgin Islands (GOVI) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Rehabilitation of Roads and Slope Stabilisation, Horsepath, Tortola, British Virgin Islands and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The proposed works comprises of: two retaining structures which are reinforced concrete counterfort walls along with rehabilitation of the roads surface. The works will also include furnishing all plant, labour, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with the Rehabilitation of Roads & Slope Stabilisation at Horse Path, Tortola, British Virgin Islands in accordance with the tender and construction issue drawings and specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish originals of the following:

- a) Certificates of Good Standing in respect of Social Security and all Taxes including Payroll Taxes and Property Taxes from:
 - (i) The Director of the Social Security Board; and
 - (ii) The Commissioner of Inland Revenue

- b) Trade License (valid for 2015) (if Partnership or Sole Proprietorship)

- c) Certificates of Good Standing from Commercial Registry (if company is a registered agent).

Note: The date of issue indicated on the above-mentioned certificates should be no earlier than one month prior to the date of submission.

- d) Tenderers are to supply other documentation as listed in the Tender Document, Instructions to Tenderers.

Tenderers will be required to provide a Tender Security from a Bank or Insurance Company for a sum equivalent of 5% of the Contract Sum.

Failure on the part of tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation indicated above with each respective tender will render the tender non-responsive on the date of the opening of tenders.

TENDERERS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A. All pending litigation shall in total not represent more than **TWENTY PERCENT (20%)** of the Bidder's net worth and shall be treated as resolve against the Bidder.
- B. Minimum average annual turnover of **\$930,000.00**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last **Three (3)** years.
- C. The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means other than any contractual advance payments to meet:
- i. The following cash-flow requirement:
THREE MONTHS ESTIMATED AT \$300,000.00
and
 - ii. The overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its current commitments.
- D. Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor or management contractor for at least the last **THREE (3)** years prior to the applications submission deadline, and with activity in at least **NINE (9)** months each year.
- E. Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor in at least **ONE (1)** contract within the last **THREE (3)** years, each with a value of at least **\$930,000.00**, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements.
- F. For the above and other contracts executed during the period stipulated in D above, a minimum experience in the following key activities:

- a. Reinforced Concrete Retaining Walls
- b. Concrete Road Pavement

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

Tender Documents are available upon request from:

The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

with effect from **Monday, 26th January, 2015** to **Friday, 13th February, 2015** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. For additional information, the contact officer is Mrs. Ishma Rhymer, Procurement Coordinator, (telephone number: (284)-468-3701 ext. 4243/44/45/46/47 and facsimile number (284)-468-4312).

A non-refundable fee of **\$250.00** payable by cash or banker cashier's cheque (payable to the Accountant General) is required for the Tender Documents.

A Pre-Tender meeting is scheduled for **Friday, 20th February, 2015 in the Procurement/PSSU Conference Room, Third Floor, RFG Place** at **10:00 a.m.** This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the tender. The original should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "**Original**" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "**Copies**". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope and marked "**Tender for the Rehabilitation of Roads and Slope Stabilisation Works at Horsepath, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**" and addressed to:

The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

All tenders must be deposited in the “**Tender Box**” at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), **RFG Place**, Waterfront, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, by the bearer not later than **10:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, 10th March, 2015**. **Tenders will not be received after the “Tender Box” is closed.**

Tenders will be publicly opened at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), Tuesday, **10th March, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.** Tenderers are invited to attend.

The Government of the Virgin Islands (British) does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will not defray any costs incurred by the Tenderer.

**Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands**