

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SCHOOLS REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT – PHASE 2

**PROCUREMENT OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT
FOR USE AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of Grenada (GOGR) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD5.0 mn towards the cost of Schools Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project (SRRP), and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Agreement. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOGR and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan 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 GOGR shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of 8 (eight) lots of equipment intended for use at secondary schools in Grenada as follows:

- Lot 1: Furniture
- Lot 2A: Office Equipment for
- Lot 2B: Office Machines
- Lot 3: Computers and Related Equipment
- Lot 4A: Appliances for Home Economics
- Lot 4B: Equipment for Home Economics
- Lot 5: Equipment for Clothing and Textile
- Lot 6: Equipment for Physics and Electronics

Bidders may bid for all 8 lots or any one or any combination the lots.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Project Management Unit at the address given in (a) below from Friday, August 7, 2015, on week days between 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by any interested eligible Bidder on the submission of a written application to the address given at (a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of EC\$100.00. The method of payment will be through a deposit to Account No 101000157 (Government of Grenada Consolidated Revenue Fund) at Grenada Co-operative Bank in St. George's, Grenada. A payment notification shall be issued which should be taken to the address in (a) below where the document will be issued.

Hard copies of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply of Furniture and Equipment for the use at Secondary Schools - SRRP" and identify the Lot for which the bid is submitted, and must be delivered to the address in (b) below no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 4th, 2015. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend commencing at 3.15 pm on September 4th, 2015 at the address given in (b) below.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of:

- Lot 1: Furniture – EC\$5,000 or equivalent
- Lot 2A: Office Equipment for Schools – EC\$1,000 or equivalent
- Lot 2B: Office Machines - EC \$1,000 or equivalent
- Lot 3: Computers and Related Equipment - EC\$4,000 or equivalent
- Lot 4A: Appliances for Home Economics - EC\$1,200 or equivalent
- Lot 4B: Equipment for Home Economics – EC\$700 or equivalent
- Lot 5: Equipment for Clothing and Textile: – EC\$500 or equivalent
- Lot 6: Equipment for Physics and Electronics: - EC\$1000 or equivalent

GOGR/Ministry of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for GOGR/Ministry of Education's action. GOGR will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

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