

## NATIONAL INSURANCE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (NIPDEC)

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR BIDS** 

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago National Water Sector Transformation Programme

5718/OC-BL (TT-L1055)

Design, Supply and Installation of a Water Treatment Plant and Equipment at Santa Cruz - NWSTP 03/2024

- 1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, No. IDB P2053226-08/23 of August 29, 2023.
- 2. The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank under the procurement Policies GN-2349-15 in the amount equivalent to US\$80M, toward the cost of **the National Water Sector Transformation Programme** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Design Supply and Installation of a Water Treatment Plant and Equipment at Santa Cruz.**
- 3. The National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (NIPDEC) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Design, Supply and Installation of a Water Treatment Plant and Equipment at Santa Cruz** under a single responsibility contract. The works involve Design, Supply, and Installation of a fully Automated Package Water Treatment Plant and equipment, inclusive of all civil, processes, mechanical, electrical, controls and Instrumentation requirements. The plant should be designed to produce 20,457 m³ /day (4.5 IMGD). It also includes testing and commissioning, supply of four (4) copies of O&M manuals and "AS BUILT" drawings for interconnecting pipework, appurtenances and equipment supplied. Supply and installation of Communication Networks from the plant to WASA's Head Office, OCC (Operation Control Centre). Additionally, the Contractor is to provide operation and maintenance services for a period of one (1) calendar year following completion of the works. The delivery/construction period is **540 calendar days (18 months)** following the Commencement Date.
- 4. The Request for Bids (RFB) shall be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bidding document.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the National Insurance Property Development Company Limited (NIPDEC) and inspect the bidding document at the address given below between the hours of **0900 to 1500 hours**, **Trinidad and Tobago time commencing from August 28**, **2024**.
- 6. Qualifications requirements include Eligibility, History of Lawsuits, Financial Capacity, General and Specific Technical Experience, Key Personnel, Equipment, Sub-contractors and Methodology for Design and Construction. A margin of preference for national contractors/IVCAs shall not be applied.
- 7. A complete set of bidding document in in the English language may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below. The bidding document shall be sent by email to bidders.
- 8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **14.00 hours Trinidad and Tobago time** on **October 10**, **2024**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids shall be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or online at the address below at NIPDEC's Head Office, 56-60 St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- 9 All bids shall be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of TT\$150,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

