GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS, PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ICT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ST. PATRICK'S ROAD NETWORK UPGRADE

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

The Government of Grenada (GOG) has received a loan from the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of the St.Patrick's Road Network upgrade, and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by OFID, will be made only at the request of GOG and upon approval by OFID, 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 OFID, 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 GOG shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

This project is being implemented by the Ministry of Communications, Works, Physical Development, Public Utilities, ICT & Community Development (MOW). A Project Coordinator within PCU will be responsible for the day-to-day management of project activities. Engineering Consultants will be retained by MOW to assist with the tender administration and supervision of the contract. It is expected that the project will be undertaken in phases.

MOW (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer") intends to pre-qualify contractors for Phase 1 of St. Patrick's Road Network Upgrade which will comprise the following works under this project:

Morne Fendue to Pointzfield Road and Bridge Reconstruction Works

It is expected that Invitations to Bid will be issued by January 2018.

There are no restrictions as to countries of eligibility. Joint Ventures arrangements are limited to composition of not more than two firms or entities.

The requirements for pre-qualification will include but not limited to:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last three years of United States Dollars (USD) 20 million equivalent for civil works;
- (b) demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of USD5,000,000 or equivalent;
- (c) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) contracts within the last seven (7) years, each with a value of at least <u>US\$8 Million</u>, 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; and

(d) Project Manager with 15 years experience, 10 of which must have been spent in works of an equivalent nature and scope.

Eligible applicants may obtain the pre-qualification information documents by email, or faxing to the first address below or obtain the documents in hard copy by visiting the first address below. A written request must be provided to collect the documents in both hard and soft copy. The request must clearly state "Request for **Pre-qualification Documents for the St. Patrick's Road Network Upgrade- Phase 1.**" Potential applicants who request that documents be forwarded to them are required to submit an account number from a local courier agent, which accepts freight collect charges. MOW will dispatch the documents but under no circumstances will the Ministry be responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so transmitted. Documents shall be available at a cost of USD 100 or EC\$270. Payments can be made at the Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance. The receipt must be presented with the request for the documents.

Submissions of applications for pre-qualification shall be in English and must be received in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Application to Pre-qualify for the **St. Patrick's Road Network Upgrade- Phase 1**". Applications must be either delivered by hand or by registered mail to the second address below not later than **2:00 p.m. on January 4th, 2018**.

MOW reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present prequalification notice partially or in its entirety. MOW will not be bound to assign any reason for not pre-qualifying any applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the pre-qualification documents.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the results of their application. Only contractors and joint ventures pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

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