

GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & RELIGIOUS
AFFAIRS
GRENADA EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 1
REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF THE GRENADA SDA COMPREHENSIVE
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of Grenada (GOG) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD 15 million dollars towards the cost of the Grenada Education Enhancement Project – Phase 1 and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of (GOG) 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 (GOG) shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs through its Project Management Unit. The Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs has contracted Consultants who will assist the Project Management Unit with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation and supervise Project activities.

The Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Grenada SDA Comprehensive School. The works include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Demolition of two temporary wooden structures and the construction of a reinforced concrete two storey building,
- 2) Renovation of the existing building to include but not limited to full electrical retrofit, window replacement and roof repair.
- 3) MEP Installation including Electrical, Plumbing, Air Conditioning, Fire Protection and Gas Installation.

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 a 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 do not demonstrate

the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last 3 years of at least Four million, Six Hundred Thousand United States dollars (USD \$4.6 mn);
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of Six Hundred Thousand United States dollars (USD \$0.6 mn); and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least three (3) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last three (3) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 100 percent complete).

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from the first address below for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00. Requests may be made by written application including email. Written applications must be clearly marked: **“Request for Bidding Documents for the Grenada Education Enhancement Project – Phase 1 – The Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Grenada SDA Comprehensive School”** along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested. Payment should be made by wire transfer, direct deposit, bank draft or bank guaranteed cheque made payable to:

Name of Bank: Grenada Co-operative Bank Limited
Bank's Address: Church Street, St. George's Grenada
Bank Account Number: 101000157
Name of Account: Government of Grenada Consolidated Revenue Fund
Swift Code: GROAGDGD

Information to pay by wire transfer can be obtained from the first address below.

Applicants who request that documents be forwarded to them must submit an account number from a local courier agent that accepts freight collect charges. Documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will the Government of Grenada (GOG) or the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs or their authorised agent be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so transmitted.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked **“Bid for the Rehabilitation and Expansion of Grenada SDA Comprehensive”**, must be received at the second address below not later than **2:45 p.m. on August 23, 2019**. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the second address below in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend. Qualification information **only** must be simultaneously submitted to the third address below.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of EC\$ 104,000

The Government of Grenada (GOG)/the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs 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 the Government of Grenada (GOG) or the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs action. The Government of Grenada (GOG) or the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development & Religious Affairs will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. **Address for Correspondence**

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Ministry of Education, Human Resource
Development and Religious Affairs
Eric Gairy Botanical Gardens
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St. George's
Grenada
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2. **Address for Bid Submission and Bid
Opening**

The Chairman
Public Procurement Board
Ministry of Finance
The Carenage
St. George's

3. **Address for Completed Qualification
Information Only**

N/A