



## Invitation for Bids

**Country: Cooperative Republic of Guyana**

**Project Name: Strengthening Energy Matrix Diversification (SEMD)**

**Loan number: 4676/BL-GY**

**IFB Title: Procurement of Works: Upgrade of L1/L3 69kV Transmission Lines from Garden of Eden to Golden Grove**

**IFB No. : SEMD-001-2026**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. *IDB508-05/19* of May 10, 2019.
2. The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana *has received financing* from the Inter-American Development Bank towards the cost of Strengthening Energy Matrix Diversification (SEMD), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for procurement of Works for Guyana Power and Light.
3. Guyana Power and Light Inc. now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction of the L1/L3 69kV transmission lines from Garden of Eden to Golden Grove, utilizing double-circuit steel monopoles.
4. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures set out in the 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 these Policies.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Program Execution Unit using the details provided below and inspect the Bidding Documents during weekdays at the address given below from 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours.
6. Qualifications requirements include: Business Registration/Incorporation documents, valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificates (Local Bidders only). A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs shall not be applied
7. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on February 25, 2026.
8. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased using the contact details at (a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Guyana Dollars (GYD 5,000.00) or in a freely convertible currency. The accepted payment methods are wire transfer, Manager's Cheque, or cash for which a receipt will be issued. The Bidding Documents will be issued on a flash drive.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address at address (b) below, before 09:00 hours on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.

10. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or at the address at (b) below at 09:00 hours on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of Ten Million Guyana Dollars (GYD 10,000,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

11. The addresses referred to above are:

a) For Information regarding

the Bid Documents: **Program Coordinator**

Guyana Power and Light Incorporated.

103 Carmichael Street,

Georgetown,

Guyana.

Tel: 592 – 227 –1686/8

Email: [adillawar@gplinc.com](mailto:adillawar@gplinc.com)

CC: [sogle@gplinc.com](mailto:sogle@gplinc.com)

b) For Submission:

**The Chairman**

National Procurement and Tender Administration

Ministry of Finance

Main and Urquhart Streets

Georgetown, Guyana