



Invitation for Bids

Country: Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Project Name: Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program (GUYSOL)

Non-Reimbursable Financing Agreement No.: GRT/NG-19288-GY

IFB Title: Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of Three (3) Utility Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Plants with Battery Energy Storage Systems – Lot 2

IFB No.: GUYSOL-ICB-002-2024

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. *IDB-P1005989-06/22* of July 1, 2022.
2. The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has earned financing under the Guyana – Norway Partnership and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contracts for *Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of Three (3) Utility Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Plants (total 15MWp) with Battery Energy Storage Systems (total 22MWh) – Lot 2*. The financing earned will be administered in accordance with the Policies of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
3. The Executing Agency, Guyana Power and Light Inc. now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *Engineering, Procurement, and Construction of Three (3) Utility Scale Ground-Mounted Solar PV Plants (total 15MWp) with Battery Energy Storage Systems (total 22MWh) Lot 2 (Linden)*.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified 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 the Policies.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Program Execution Unit-Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program (GUYSOL) by emailing: *adillawar@gplinc.com*, cc: *sogle@gplinc.com* and inspect the Bidding Documents during weekdays from 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours at address 12 (a) given below.
6. Qualifications requirements include (but are not limited to) Business Registration/Incorporation documents, valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme Compliance Certificates, VAT Registration Certificate (only for bidders registered in Guyana), experience, technical and financial capacity. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
7. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on August 5-6, 2024.
8. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by emailing a request to *adillawar@gplinc.com*, CC: *sogle@gplinc.com*, or by contacting address (a) below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Twenty Thousand Guyana Dollars (GYD 20,000.00) or a

freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be 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 address 12 (b) below before 09:00 hours on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.
10. Late bids will be rejected. The opening of Bids will commence 09:00 hours on Thursday, September 26, 2024 during an online session. Interested Bidders or their representatives may participate using the meeting link that will be provided prior to the opening of Bids.
11. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (USD 250,000.00), or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
12. The address(es) referred to above are:

For Information regarding:

a) the Bidding Documents: **Program Coordinator**

Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program

Guyana Power and Light Incorporated.

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Georgetown,

Guyana.

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Email: adillawar@gplinc.com

CC: sogle@gplinc.com

b) For Submission: **The Chairman**

National Procurement and Tender Administration

Ministry of Finance

49 Main and Urquhart Streets

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