

**Government of Saint Lucia**  
HURRICANE TOMAS EMERGENCY RECOVERY  
PROJECT  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
**IDA Credit 48710 –SLU**  
**NSDC Expansion – Construction of Reinforced Concrete**  
**Mezzanine Floor**

Date October 2, 2013

Contract Identification No: NCB BIDDING DOCUMENT  
# SLU-HTERP- NCB-W-EXP-01-13

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World Bank Loan/Credit Name: Saint Lucia Hurricane Tomas Emergency Recovery Project

This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project, which appeared in Development Business on June 29, 2011.

Saint Lucia has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of Hurricane Tomas Emergency Recovery Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the NSDC Expansion – Construction of Reinforced Concrete Mezzanine Floor. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*.

1. Ministry of Infrastructure, Port Services and Transport invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the NSDC Expansion – Construction of Reinforced Concrete Mezzanine Floor. The time for completion is four (4) months from the date of possession of the site. The works should be completed by March 15, 2014.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's [\*Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits\*](#), dated May 2004, revised October 2006, and May 2010, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.
3. Qualifications requirements include: Minimum average turnover of XCD615,000.00 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

In case of JV, JV members should jointly meet the requirement, at least one partner must meet at least forty percent (40%) of the requirement, and all other partners must meet at least twenty five percent (25%) of the requirement;

- The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credits, and other financial means, other

than any contractual advance payments to meet: (i) the following cash flow requirement: XCD400,000 and (ii) the overall cash flow requirements for this contract and its concurrent commitments. In case of JV, JV members should jointly meet the requirement, at least one partner must meet at least forty percent (40%) of the requirement, and all other partners must meet at least twenty five percent (25%) of the requirement;

- Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least three years prior to the applications submission deadline, and with activity in at least nine months in each year. In case of JV, each partner must meet requirement;
- Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in one (1) contract within the last three years, with a value of at least XCD720,000 that has been successfully and substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other requirements as described in Section VI, Employer's Requirements. In the case of JV, JV must meet all requirements and at least one partner should meet requirement for one characteristic;
- For the above or other contracts executed during the past three years a minimum experience in the following key activities: Excavation, construction of concrete columns, beams and slabs, reconstruction of existing timber partition, electrical wiring, construction of staircase, construction of ceilings and mezzanine floors, finishes and tile work. In the case of JV, JV must meet all requirements and at least one partner must meet the requirements for one characteristic.

More details about all requirements related to the qualification, eligibility, litigation history, and technical capabilities are specified in the Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Documents.

4. Bidding documents may be collected at the Project Coordination Unit, Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs, Planning and Social Security, 5th floor Conway Business Centre, Waterfront, Castries, Saint Lucia, on the submission of a written Application to the address below (\*).
5. Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Documents and obtain further information at the address below (\*) from October 2, 2013 from 0900 hours (9:00am) to 1500 hours (3:00 pm) daily from Monday to Friday.
6. Bids shall be delivered to the address below (\*\*\*) on or before October 30, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (1200 hours) and shall be valid for a period of 90 *days* after bid submission. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at *the address below (\*\*\*) on October 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. 1400 hours.*
7. All bids are to be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration to be submitted in the format stipulated in the Bidding Document.

8. The address(es) referred to above are:

\*The Project Coordinator  
Hurricane Tomas Emergency Recovery Project  
Ministry of Finance  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conway Business Centre  
Waterfront, Castries, Saint Lucia  
Telephone: 758-468-5815/6  
Fax: 758-453-0417  
Email: [slupcu@gosl.gov.lc](mailto:slupcu@gosl.gov.lc)

\*\*The Secretary (Submission of Bids)  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Financial Centre  
Bridge Street  
Castries, Saint Lucia

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