

Government of Saint Lucia

SAINT LUCIA GEOTHERMAL PROJECT

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

GEF Grant No. TF018581 and SIDS DOCK Grant No. TF018390

Date: March 10, 2015

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**Contract Title: Laser Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Survey To Advise On
Geothermal Exploration – Saint Lucia**

Reference No. : SLU-GEOP-ICB-NC-LiDAR-01-15

Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Saint Lucia Geothermal Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under the contract for procurement of non-consulting services for a Laser Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Survey to Advise on Geothermal Exploration, in Saint Lucia. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants*.

1. The Government of Saint Lucia herein represented by the Department of Planning and National Development, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of a Laser Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Survey to advise on Geothermal Exploration Saint Lucia. The duration for completion of the survey is four months from contract signature.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
3. Bidders shall have the following experience and capabilities requirements:

The minimum required annual volume of Services for the successful Bidder in any of the last ten years shall be United States two hundred thousand dollars (US\$200,000)

The experience required to be demonstrated by the Bidder should include as a minimum that he has executed during the last 5 years the following:

- LIDAR Surveys in tropical locations having steep, heavily vegetated hills. Please provide examples/case-studies of projects with similar vegetation and terrain
- Provided high quality TDM, TSM & Orthophoto data geo-referenced to WGS84 datum.
- Experience with completion of successful LIDAR surveys for internationally recognized geothermal exploration/development entities.

More details about all requirements related to the Evaluation and Qualification criteria are specified in the Section III of the Bidding Documents and information on the Supply Requirements are specified in Section VII of the Bidding Documents.

4. Interested eligible bidders may inspect documents and obtain further information from information at the address below (*) from March 9, 2015, from 0900 hours (9:00am) to 1500 hours (3:00 pm) daily from Monday to Friday.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Planning and National Development, 5th floor Conway Business Centre, Waterfront, Castries, Saint Lucia, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of United States one hundred dollars (USD100.00). The method of payment will be certified cheque, or Bank transfer to Bank of Saint Lucia (Account # 901367740, Swift Code: bosllcl) payable to the Saint Lucia Geothermal Project. The document will be sent by courier to interested bidders from abroad.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below (**) on or before April 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below (***) on April 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration, using the form included in Section III, Bidding Forms.
8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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