

# GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

## WEATHER STATION AND SEISMIC CONCRETE PAID CIVIL WORKS

### INVITATION FOR TENDERS

#### Public Tender Notice No. 4 of 2019

The Government of Virgin Islands (GOVI) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$65,291,000 towards the cost of CDB No. 12/SRF-OR-BVI: Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan – Hurricane Irma Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to this financing to eligible payments under contract(s) for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOVI 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 GOVI shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Projects Unit of the Ministry of Finance, who is the Executing Agency, now invites you to submit a bid for Weather Station and Seismic Concrete Pad Civil Works as specified in the attached Appendices.

GOVI now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Tender for Weather Station and Seismic Concrete Pad Civil Works**. The works include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Weather Station Excavation and Earthworks;
2. Seismic Concrete Pad Excavation and Earthworks and;
3. Chainlink Fence 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 completed) within the last three (3) years of at least One Hundred thousand United States dollars (USD 100,000);
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of Thirty Thousand United States dollars (USD 30,000); and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one (1) assignment 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 80 percent complete).

The complete set of Bidding documents will be made available electronically upon request to [procurement@gov.vg](mailto:procurement@gov.vg) with the subject title **“Request for Bid Documents for Weather Station and Seismic Concrete Pad Civil Works in BVI– Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan – Hurricane Irma”**. The documents will be sent electronically via email, and under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, be held responsible for non-receipt of documents by the bidder

In accordance with the instruction of the bidding document, four (4) hard copies of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked **“Weather Station and Seismic Concrete Pad Civil Works in BVI– Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan – Hurricane Irma”** and must be delivered to the address below no later than **10:00 AM AST 14<sup>th</sup> May 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.

GOVI/Ministry of Finance 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 GOVI/Ministry of Finance action. GOVI will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

Please refer to the tender document for full details and instructions.

**1. Address for Correspondence**

Procurement Coordinator  
Ministry of Finance  
Qwomar Building #2  
Road Town, Tortola VG1110  
British Virgin Islands  
Email: [procurement@gov.vg](mailto:procurement@gov.vg)

**2. Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening**

Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Qwomar Building #2  
Road Town, Tortola VG1110  
British Virgin Islands