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Request for Bids (RFB)

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Title of the Request for Bids: Design and construction of a Plant Health Diagnostic Laboratory and complementary infrastructure for the Ministry of LVV, Suriname (SU L1020-P00002-IDB-LVV/WDB-2025/ICB-001)

Procurement Process Number: SU-L1020-P00002

Sector: Agriculture and Rural Development

1. This Request for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project which was published on the Inter-American Development Bank's website under publication number IDB-244-02/18 on 22 February 2018.
2. The Government of the Republic of Suriname has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the *Agricultural Competitiveness Program*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for *Design and construction of a Plant Health Diagnostic Laboratory and complementary infrastructure for the Ministry of LVV, Suriname*.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *Design and construction of a Plant Health Diagnostic Laboratory and complementary infrastructure for the Ministry of LVV, Suriname*. The delivery/construction period is 18 months (6 months design phase and 12 months construction phase).
4. The RFB will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15 approved by the Board of Executive Directors of the Bank in May 2019 and effective in January 2020* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bidding document.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information by submitting a written request to the email address provided at the end of this RFB.

6. Qualification's requirements include key technical, financial, legal, and other requirements. A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs shall not be applied.
7. Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents in English by submitting a written request to the email address provided at the end of this RFB. The Bidding Document will be delivered electronically via email in .pdf format
8. Bids must be delivered before 11:30 am SRT on November 12, 2025 by uploading a password encrypted zip file containing PDF format of the entire BID to the following link:https://iicaint-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/charissa_muntslag_idblvv_iica_int/ErYV25Jt-g9PkDi-tngTW5MBkhQFr9t4UbRLQ2xF3934EQ

Bidders must provide the password for the encrypted file prior to bid opening at 11:45am SRT, November 12, 2025, at email: procurement.idblvv@iica.int. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend online on Microsoft Teams at 11:45am SRT, November 12, 2025. Interested Bidders may request link to the opening no later than 24 hours before bid opening date and time, via email: procurement.idblvv@iica.int.

9. All bids must be accompanied by a bid securing declaration (included in Section IV of the bidding document).
10. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

To the attention of: Ms. Gabrielle Johnson (Program Manager)

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