

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE GHANA COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE PROJECT (GCAP)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Employer: *Ministry of Food & Agriculture*

Project: *Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project (GCAP)*

Contract title: Rehabilitation and Modernisation of Tono Irrigation Project

Country: Ghana

Credit No.: *GH 5077-0*

RFB No: MoFA/GCAP/WK/ICB/2018/02

Issued on: 16th March, 2018

- 1. The Government of Ghana has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) and grant from USAID in various currencies towards the cost of Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project (GCAP) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover the eligible payments under the Contract for the REHABILITATION AND MODERNISATION OF TONO IRRIGATAION PROJECT.
- 2. The Ministry of Food and Agriculture, herein after referred to as "The Employer", and acting through the Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project (GCAP) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **REHABILITATION AND MODERNISATION OF TONO IRRIGATATION PROJECT** ICB No.: MoFA/GCAP/WK/ICB/2018/02. Bidders are to note that, the package consists of two parts (A and B) and bidders are required to price for the two parts that make up the package. Details of the Parts are as follows:
 - Part A- Civil works
 - Part B- Instrumentation and Automation

Bidders do not have the option to choose a part within this package.

- Part A- Civil works which involves: -
 - Rehabilitation of existing lined canals and associated hydraulic structures
 - Construction of new lined and unlined canals and associated hydraulic structures
 - Upgrading and repair of earthen roads
 - Clearing and widening of drains
 - Repair of the Dam wall, Spillway and appurtenances
 - Supply and installation of solar powered pumps
- Part B- Instrumentation and Automation which involves;- implementation of constant volume method of canal operation using SCADA and solar powered automated gates.

The indicative list of principal quantities of work for Part A – Civil Works involved in the project are given below:

Item of Work	Quantity	Units
General Site Clearance	476	ha
Demolition of Existing	12,255	m^3
Concrete Structures		
Excavation	124,107	m^3
Filling	291,987	m^3
In-Situ Concrete	24,350	m^3
Steel Reinforcement	21,327	kg
Gravel Sub base	183,045	m^2
Unlined Ditches	29,520	m

Other further information for your necessary attention:

LOCATION OF PROJECT	CONSTRUCTION PERIOD/DEFECTS LIABILITY PERIOD (Month)	AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION TURNOVER (US\$)
Tono, near		35,000,000
Navrongo in the	18/12	
Upper East		
Region of Ghana		

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement in Investment Project Financing – Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services;*

July 2016, Revised November 2017) 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.

- 4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project, Ministry of Food and Agriculture at the address (1) below between the hours of 9:00Hrs GMT -12:30Hrs GMT; 14;00HrsGMT -16;30Hrs GMT on working days:
- 5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address (2) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **USD 100.00** (**One Hundred US Dollars**) or its equivalent in Ghana cedi. The method of payment will be by Bankers draft payable to Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project or in cash at the Account's Department, GCAP Office.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address (2) below on or before 10:00 hrs. GMT on Friday 11th May 2018. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at 10.00 hrs. GMT on Friday 11th May 2018 at the Conference Room, Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Cantonments, in the vicinity of Government Secretarial School, Accra.
- 7. All bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days after Bid Opening and must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (US\$ 400,000.00)**. Bid securities must be valid 28 days beyond the validity of the bids and must be issued by a reputable commercial bank. In the case of international bidders, the issuing bank MUST have a corresponding reputable commercial bank in Ghana.
- 8. The address (1 and 2) referred to above is (are):

Address (1)

Attention: Procurement Specialist, Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project

Street Address: Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, GCAP office located at the premises of the Government Secretarial School, Cantonments, Accra, P. O. Box M.37, Accra, Ghana

Floor/Room number: 1st Floor Room 18 & 19; City: Accra; Country: Ghana

Tel.: +233-202026412;

Email: procure@gcap.org.gh

Address (2)

Attention: The Project Coordinator, Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project

Street Address: Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, GCAP office located at the premises of the Government Secretarial School, Cantonments, Accra, P. O. Box M.37, Accra, Ghana