

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

JOHN COMPTON DAM REHABILITATION

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

The Water and Sewerage Company Inc. (WASCO) has applied for financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) toward the cost of the rehabilitation works on the John Compton Dam (JCD), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of the Government of Saint Lucia (GOSL) and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan 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 GOSL shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan. WASCO intends to prequalify contractors for JCD Rehabilitation Works.

JCD was constructed in the 1990s along the Roseau River near the village of Millet in central Saint Lucia. The reservoir water storage capacity has been compromised by sedimentation, with a corresponding effect on the reliability of water supply on the island. The purpose of the proposed works is to restore storage capacity to JCD. The work will include dredging of the sediment of JCD, construction of the sediment containment dyke and associated water decant system, and other ancillary works. The work is expected to occur during the 'wet' season, between September and December 2015. It is expected that invitations for bid will be issued in May 2015. All firms are eligible for this opportunity.

The requirements for pre-qualification will include:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last five years of twenty million United States dollars (US\$20 million);
- (b) demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of US\$2.20 million equivalent; and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least two assignments of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five years, each of a value of at least US\$12 million (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80% complete).

Interested eligible applicants who may wish to view the Prequalification Documents can contact the Senior Manager – Operations, at the first address below.

Prequalification Applications must be in English and must be submitted by **12:00 p.m., local time on April 10, 2015**. The Prequalification Applications are to be submitted to the two respective addresses below in hardcopy: one original and three hard copies in a sealed envelope to the second address below and one copy to the third address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission must include the name and address of the applicant and be clearly marked "**Application to Prequalify for John Compton Dam Rehabilitation**".

WASCO reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the prequalification process. WASCO will not be bound to assign any reason for not pre-qualifying any applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the pre-qualification documents.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the results of their application. Only contractors and joint ventures pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to bid.

- (1) Mr. Aly Anthony  
Senior Manager – Operations  
Water and Sewerage Company  
L'Anse Road  
Castries  
**ST. LUCIA**

Telephone: 1 (758) 457 3900  
Email: [aly\\_anthony@wascosaintlucia.com](mailto:aly_anthony@wascosaintlucia.com)

- (2) The Secretary, Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and  
Social Planning  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Financial Centre  
Bridge Street  
Castries  
**ST. LUCIA**

- (3) Procurement Officer  
Caribbean Development Bank  
P. O. Box 408  
Wilkey  
St. Michael  
**BARBADOS**

Telephone: 1 (246) 431-1600  
Fax: 1 (246) 426-7269  
Email: [procurement@caribank.org](mailto:procurement@caribank.org)