

Tender Notice

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) - LONGDENVILLE PIPELINE REPLACEMENT WORKS

NGC invites suitably qualified contractors to tender for the replacement of approximately 10km of carbon steel/HDPE pipeline.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- Company's Background
- Technical Capacity and Work Experience of Bidder
- Compliance with Tender Enquiry
- Tender Sum
- Financial Capability
- Safety

Tender documents can be collected at **NGC's offices, Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas** for a non-refundable fee of \$500.00 (cash) during normal working hours from July 05, 2011 until the date of the site visit. Tenders will remain valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the closing date.

A site visit is scheduled for:

9:00 a.m. on July 08th, 2011

Old Woodford Lodge Factory, Chaguanas.

All requests for information should be addressed to:

The Secretary,

Tenders Committee

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Orinoco Drive

Point Lisas Industrial Estate

Couva

Trinidad and Tobago

Email: sectend@ngc.co.tt

All alterations or erasures in the Tender must be initialled by the person submitting the Tender or in the case of a business entity, a duly authorised officer thereof.

Contractors are asked to submit their proposals, one (1) original and three (3) copies, using two separately otherwise unmarked envelopes clearly labelled: "Public Tender for Longdenville Pipeline Replacement Works." and addressed to:

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Envelope #1: Eligibility Criteria

Envelope #2: Technical and Financial Bid

The eligibility criteria shall include the following documents:

- Valid Income Tax Certificate
- Valid VAT Clearance Certificate and VAT Registration Number
- Completed Pre- Qualification Questionnaire
- Copy of NGC's receipt for purchase of Tender Documents
- Copies of Statements of Audited Accounts covering the last two (2) years
- The appropriate certificate of registration to establish the legal entity of the Bidder
- EHS Management Policy and EHS Management System
- Listing of last three contracts, total value, customer, term and references.

The envelopes must be deposited in Tender Box B at NGC's offices, Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas **NOT LATER THAN 10:00 a.m.** on July 28, 2011. Late Tenders will **not** be considered under any circumstances.

NGC does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender and reserves the right to award contracts to Bidders at its own discretion.

The Tenders will be opened publicly on **July 28, 2011 at 10:15 a.m.** at the Phoenix Room, NGC, Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas. Bidders' representatives may choose to be present at the opening.

NGC reserves the right to cancel the present Tender in its entirety or partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any firm in submitting its Tender.

The procurement process is not intended to create and shall not create a formal legally binding bidding process and shall instead be governed by the law applicable to direct commercial negotiations. For greater certainty and without limitation:

- The RFP shall not give rise to any "Contract A" – based tendering law duties or any other legal obligations arising out of any process contract or collateral contract; and
- Neither the Bidder nor NGC shall have the right to make any breach of Contract, tort or other claims against the other with respect to the award of a contract, failure to award a contract or failure to honour a response to the RFP.

Failure to comply with any of these instructions may result in the Tender not being considered.

