

Request for Proposals

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) invites interested parties (Sole Bidders [a main Contractor with sub-contractors]/Joint Ventures/Consortiums) to participate in a competitive bidding process which seeks proposals for the **Design & Build, and Operation & Maintenance of the Beetham Water Recycling Plant, together with the associated Pipelines and Water Storage Facilities (The Project)**.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

The scope of this request includes:

- A. Design & Build: The Design and Build (D&B) Agreement will include the Water Recycling Plant (WRP) and the related Pipelines and Water Storage Facilities, namely:
- (i) Water Recycling Plant with a minimum capacity of 50,000 m³/day;
 - (ii) Pipelines – (a) Feedwater Pipeline with a length of approximately 150m, and (b) Product Water Pipeline with a length of approximately 40 km with a capacity of 65,000 m³/day; and
 - (iii) Water Storage Facilities – (a) Product Water Storage Facility at the WRP site consisting of one storage tank with a volume of 8,200 m³, (b) Product Water Storage Facility at Point Lisas consisting of two storage tanks with a total volume of 32,500 m³, and (c) Feedwater Storage Facility at the WRP site consisting of one storage tank with a minimum volume of 26,000 m³.
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- B. Operation & Maintenance: The Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Agreement will cover the operations and maintenance of the WRP and the Water Storage Facilities at the WRP for a period of five years from the completion of the D&B Agreement.

Further details are stated within a **NOTICE OF TENDER** which **MUST** be obtained online at either:

- <http://download.ngc.co.tt/BWRP>

OR

- **visiting our website at www.ngc.co.tt**

Interested parties are advised that the NOTICE OF TENDER is accompanied by a Confidentiality Deed which must be signed and returned to NGC prior to the release of the RFP documents for viewing and/or purchase on or before the 20th September 2013. The Confidentiality Deed must be signed and returned addressed to:

The Secretary
Tenders Committee
The National Gas Company of Trinidad & Tobago Limited
Orinoco Drive
Point Lisas Industrial Estate
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Fax : 679-3921
Email: sectend@ngc.co.tt

2. ELIGIBLE PARTIES:

Companies (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL) are eligible to apply individually or jointly (as Sole Bidders [a main Contractor with sub-contractors]/Joint Ventures/Consortiums). Minimum thresholds relating to technical experience and financial strength which NGC requires from the interested parties are detailed in the Notice of Tender.

3. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) documents:

Interested parties are required to pay a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand United States Dollars (US \$5,000.00) in order to obtain the RFP documents. Further instructions are given in the Notice of Tender. RFP Documents can be purchased from Monday 9th September 2013 to Monday 23rd September 2013. Submissions will remain valid for a period of 120 days from the RFP submission deadline.

To further assist interested parties in the decision to purchase the RFP documents, interested parties will be able to view the RFP documents using a website which will only be disclosed by email to interested parties upon return of the signed Confidentiality Deed from Wednesday 4th September, 2013 to Friday 20th September, 2013.

4. PRE-BID MEETING AND SITE VISIT :

There will be a MANDATORY Project Briefing and site visit on Wednesday 25th September, 2013 which will begin promptly at 9am at NGC's Head Office at Orinoco Drive, Point Lisas Industrial Estate, Couva, Trinidad.

5. CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS:

The RFP submission deadline is 4:00PM (Trinidad and Tobago time) on Monday 28th October 2013. Details with respect to the information and documents to be submitted and the manner of submissions will be contained in the RFP Package.

Late Submissions will not be considered under any circumstances.

6. NGC reserves the right to cancel the present Request for Proposals in its entirety or partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any interested party in submitting its Proposal. Failure to comply with any of the instructions contained in the RFP Package may result in the Proposal not being considered.
7. NGC does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any proposal and reserves the right to award contracts to anyone at its own discretion.

Secretary,
Tenders Committee