

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Guyana Energy Agency hereinafter referred to as "the Procuring Entity", invites eligible bidders to submit bids for the **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Distribution Networks for Orealla and Siparuta, Region 6**, as per the required specifications mentioned in the Bidding Documents.

Required period of supply: One hundred and Eighty (180) days from the signing of the Contract.

Bidders are required to visit the site to carry out their own assessment of how the systems will be installed. GEA would facilitate contacting the appropriate entities and request access to the site by the bidders upon the bidder's request. The costs of visiting the site shall be at the bidder's own expense.

The bidding documents may be obtained and be examined by any interested bidder. Bids can be purchased for a non-refundable fee in the amount of Two thousand dollars Guyana Dollars (G\$2,000) from the Cashier at the *Guyana Energy Agency*, 295 *Quamina Street*, *South Cummingsburg*, *Georgetown*, telephone 226-0394 or fax 226-5227, email at gea.gov.gy. Alternatively, interested eligible bidders may download a free copy of the Bidding Documents from the GEA website at www.gea.gov.gy

All Bidders should submit their bids together with an original bid security of 2% of the tendered amount not later than 9:00 hours on the March 21, 2023 at the: National Procurement & Tender Administration Board, Ministry of Finance, 49 Main & Urquhart Streets, Georgetown.

Clarifications must be submitted in writing to the GEA's email address at **gea@gea.gov.gy** no later than one week prior to the deadline for bid submission.

Bids shall be valid for ninety (90) days after the date of bid opening.

Bids shall be opened by the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board in the presence of Bidders' representatives who wish to attend, at 9:00 hours on March 21st, 2023 at the address: 49 Main and Urquhart Streets, Georgetown. Online viewing of opening can be done via NPTA website: https://bit.ly/3vtP0OB.

All Bidders are advised to attend a <u>pre-bid meeting</u> to be held on the <u>February 28, 2023</u> at 13:00 hours via zoom, details of which will be provided to all bidders by the Procuring Entity.

Bidders are required to complete the Bidders Registration via the following NPTA website: https://www.npta.gov.gy/bidders-registration/.

Dr. Mahender Sharma-Chief Executive Officer

Guyana Energy Agency