The Government of the VIRGIN ISLANDS (GOVI) received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD$65,291,000 towards the cost of the CDB No. 12/SRF-OR-BVI: Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan – Hurricane Irma Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOVI and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing 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.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Finance through its Projects Unit. The Ministry of Finance has contracted Consultants who will assist the Projects Unit with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation and supervise Project activities.

GOVI now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Long Bush, Tortola. The works include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) Construction of 1 no. water tank with nominal capacity of 3092.54 m³ with ancillary piping and fittings along the distribution system of Long Bush;
- b) Supply and installation of 25 no. each of bulk flow meters, data loggers and pressure sensors, and 1 no. pressure reducing valve;
- c) Supply and Installation of 21 no. Gate valves along the distribution system of Long Bush;
- d) Supply and installation of 239 customer water meters at Long Bush, which is the equivalent of about 30% of the total amount of the residential households;
- e) Restoration of the roads, drains, kerbs and all areas affected by the construction works.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms, which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- a) more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor’s ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last three (3) years of at least one million, five hundred thousand United States dollars (USD$1,500,000);
- b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of four hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars (USD$450,000); and
- c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one (1) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years that have been successfully and substantially complete.

Bid documents will be available at the address below, from Monday, 18th November, 2019, on week days between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bidding documents will be available electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Long Bush.” Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, will be held responsible for non-receipt of documents by the bidder.

The Pre-Bid/Site Visit meeting will take place on Friday, 13th December, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Projects Unit Conference Room, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Building# 2, Second Floor, Road Town, Tortola.

In accordance with the instruction of the bidding document, four (4) hard copies and one (1) flash drive of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Long Bush” and must be received at the address below not later than 10:00 a.m. AST on Tuesday, 07th January, 2020. Late bids will be rejected.

Bid opening will take place at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit) Qwomar Building# 2, Second Floor, Road Town, Tortola, BVI at 11:00 a.m. after the deadline for submission at the address below in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 5% of bidders total bid price. Non-submission of Bid Security will lead to rejection of proposal.

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(a) more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or

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Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

(a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last three (3) years of at least seven hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars (USD$750,000);

(b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of three hundred thousand United States dollars (USD$300,000); and

(c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one (1) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years that have been successfully and substantially complete.

Bid documents will be available at the address below, from Monday, 18th November, 2019, on week days between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bidding Documents will be available electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Zion Hill”. Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, be held responsible for non-receipt of documents by the bidder.

The Pre-Bid/Site Visit meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th December, 2019 at 10:00 p.m. at the Projects Unit Conference Room, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Building# 2, Second Floor, Road Town, Tortola.

In accordance with the instruction of the bidding document, four (4) hard copies and one (1) flash drive of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Zion Hill” and must be received at the address below not later than 10:00 a.m. AST on Tuesday 07th January, 2020. Late bids will be rejected.

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GOVI now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters in Carrot Bay, Tortola. The works include, but are not limited to the following:

- Construction of 2 no. water tanks with nominal capacity of 340,437 US Gallons (1,288.69 cum) each one, with ancillary piping and fittings along the distribution system of Carrot Bay;
- Supply and installation of 18 no. each of bulk flow meters, data loggers and pressure sensors, and 2 no. pressure reducing valve;
- Supply and installation of 11 no. Gate valves along the distribution system of Carrot Bay;
- Supply and installation of 86 customer water meters at Carrot Bay, which is the equivalent of about 30% of the total amount of the residential households;
- Restoration of the roads, drains, kerbs and all areas affected by the construction works.

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Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

(a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last three (3) years of at least one million, five hundred thousand United States dollars (USD$1,500,000);

(b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of four hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars (USD$450,000); and

(c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one (1) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years that have been successfully and substantially complete.

Bid documents will be available at the address below, from Monday, 18th November electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Carrot Bay”. Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, will be held responsible for non-receipt of documents by the bidder.

The Pre-Bid/Site Visit meeting will take place on Thursday, 12th December, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Projects Unit Conference Room, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Building# 2, Second Floor, Road Town, Tortola.

In accordance with the instruction of the bidding document, four (4) hard copies and one (1) flash drive of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked “Reservoir Restoration and Replacement of Water Meters – Carrot Bay” and must be received at the address below not later than 10:00 a.m. AST on Tuesday 07th January, 2020. Late bids will be rejected.

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