GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND AVIATION
GUYANA WATER INC.

WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WSIP)
ICB No: GWI-CDB-P117-2026

Supply, Delivery and Testing of Leakage Management Materials and Equipment (Lot 1 and 2)

INVITATION TO BID – SUPPLY OF GOODS

The Government of Guyana (GOGY) has applied for financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to Seventy-Six Million, Two Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand US$76,249,000 towards the cost of **Water Supply Improvement Project (WSIP)** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of the GOGY 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. No party other than the GOGY shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing..

The Guyana Water Inc. (GWI) is the Executing Agency for the Project, and the Ministry of Public Utility and Aviation, is responsible for the overall implementation of the project. GWI invite sealed bids from eligible and qualified bids for the supply of **Supply, Delivery and Testing of Leakage Management Materials and Equipment (Lot 1 and 2)** The bidder may bid for any individual Lot or both Lots:

Lot 1 – Leak Repair Materials
Lot 2 – Leak Repair Equipment

The bidding process is conducted according to the procedures specified in the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB's website and is open to all bidders from eligible countries, with eligibility extended to include countries eligible for European Investment Bank (EIB) financing which are not Member Countries of CDB.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. Bidders are advised to review the relevant eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the ***Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB's website.***

Firms whether applying individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

(a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;

(b) be more than fifty (50) percent 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 meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and

(c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

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.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- Minimum average annual turnover for each contract: Lot 1- US$1,500,000 and Lot 2 – US$1,000,000, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last three (3) years, divided by 3 years.
- Demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements of no less than US$300,000 for Lot 1, and US$250,000 for Lot 2 for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments.
- Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least two (2) contracts of similar goods in the past three (3) years
- Not less than two (2) successfully completed contracts for supply of PVC and Ductile Iron Pipes and Fittings and Gate Valves.

Bidding 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 that do not demonstrate the prospective supplier's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Bid documents will be available for first inspection at the first address below, from **November 9, 2026** at 9:00am (local time). A complete set of Bidding documents can be purchased by interested bidder upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Five Thousand Guyana Dollars (G$5,000)** or a currency that is freely convertible. Requests may be made by personal application or in writing at procurement@guyanawaterinc.com; and christopherv@guyanawaterinc.com. Written applications must be clearly marked: **"Request for Bid Documents for the Supply, Delivery and Testing of Leakage Management Materials and Equipment (Lot 1 and 2)".** The method of payment will be cash.

Applicants who request that documents be forwarded to them must submit an account number from a local courier agent that accepts freight collect charges. The documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will Government of Guyana, Guyana Water Inc. be held responsible for late delivery, loss or damage to the documents.

The electronic Bidding submission procedures will not be accepted. Hard copies of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked **"Supply, Delivery and Testing of Leakage Management Materials and Equipment (Lot 1 and 2)"** and must be delivered to the second address below no later than ***December 22, 2026 at 9:00am.*** Bids will be opened publicly immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who

choose to attend at the second address below. Qualification information only must be submitted simultaneously to the third address below.

Each bid must be accompanied by a signed Bid-Securing Declaration per lot. **Late bids will be rejected.**

Government of Guyana, Guyana Water Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for Government of Guyana, Guyana Water Inc. The Government of Guyana, Guyana Water Inc. will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

(1) **Executive Director of Procurement and Inventory Management** **Guyana Water Inc.** Street Address: **Vlissingen and Church Street** City: **Georgetown** Country: **Guyana** Tel #: 592-227-8701 ext. 2136 Email:procurement@guyanawaterinc.com christopherv@guyanawaterinc.com	(2) **The Chairman** **National Procurement and Tender Administration Board, Ministry of Finance** Street Address: **Urquhart and Main Streets** City: **Georgetown** Country: **Guyana** Time: **09:00hrs (Guyana Time)** Date: **December 22, 2026**
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