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PRE- SOLICITATION NOTICE

March 11, 2010

GEM invites all interested parties to submit bids for the following subprojects:

1) B-0386 Sicade Grains Solar Dryer Construction located at Sitio Proper, Brgy. Sicade, Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur; IFB No. 066-10; Closing date for submission of bids: March 29, 2010;

2) B-0402 Purok Maguindanao Grains Solar Dryer Construction located at Brgy. Poblacion, Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur; IFB No. 066-10; Closing date for submission of bids: March 29, 2010;

3) B-0403 Bogayo Grains Solar Dryer Construction located at Brgy. Bogayo, Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur; IFB No. 066-10; Closing date for submission of bids: March 29, 2010;

Potential bidders must meet the following requirements: Must demonstrate two years of construction experience as an accredited contractor with the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) and have completed at least 5 projects, one of which with a contract value of at least Php 2.0M. Bidders meeting these criteria shall include the following documentation in their bid:

a. A certified true copy of Contractor's (Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board) PCAB license / (Department of Trade and Industry) DTI Registration for Trade (Construction) / Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) license for individual practicing Civil Engineers for the current year, and (Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines) CIAP certification. GEM will not accept a DTI registration only;
b. A certified copy of contractor's VAT registration certificate; business name registration; current business permit; audited financial statements received by the BIR for the past 2 years;
c. A list of completed projects during the last two years showing: the amount of contract; the owners/clients; the dates completed; certificates of project completion/acceptance issued by the owners/clients;
d. A list of on-going projects showing: amount of contracts; contract period; locations; owners/clients; current status; and Notices of Award/Notices to Proceed;

e. A list of key personnel (project managers, project engineers, materials engineers, safety engineers, foremen, etc.) and their availability, with detailed work experience and licenses, where applicable;
f. Organizational chart, company Quality Control and Safety Control Program;
g. A list of construction and laboratory testing equipment, showing dates of acquisition, location, condition, proof of ownership.

A period of 2 weeks after the deadline for the submission of bids shall be allowed for substantiation of the documents submitted. This will include validation with third parties on the authenticity of documents (credit lines, certificate of project completion, contracting licenses, etc.). Temporary documents validated by a third party that will be received beyond the two-week period will not be credited to the bidder for a particular bid. Permanent documents that will be validated beyond this period will be credited to the bidder in his subsequent bid.

GEM will not delay awarding of the subcontract in order to provide a potential bidder with an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to meet the standards specified for qualification.

The notice does not oblige LBGI to reimburse any party for the cost of submissions. Please visit our website for the full Invitation for Bids (IFBs) for these subprojects.