

Synopsis of the Invitation For Bids (IFB)

DAI, implementer of the USAID funded Appui a la Valorisation du Potential Agricole Nord Pour la Sécurité Economique et Environnementale (AVANSE) Project, invites qualified vendors to submit bids for the GRISON GARDE IRRIGATION SYSTEM REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, as outlined below.

1. IFB No.	IFB No. AVANSE-GS-IRI-2017-02
2. Issue Date	August 8, 2017
3. Title	GRISON GARDE REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
4. Issuing Office & Email/Physical Address for Submission of Bids	AVANSE 2, Rue Gérard Babiole, Haut du Cap, Cap Haïtien
5. Deadline for Receipt of Questions	August 18, 2017
6. Deadline for Receipt of Bids.	August 31, 2017 at 10:00 am
7. Mandatory Pre-bid conference Participation is mandatory for eligibility.	August 16, 2017 at Lakou Breda in Cap Haitian at 9 am. All interested bidders are invited to attend to this meeting and confirm their participation no later than August 11, 2017 .
8. Mandatory Site visit <u>Participation is mandatory for eligibility.</u>	August 17, 2017 in Grison Garde at 10 am
9. Deadline answers to questions	August 21, 2017
10. Period of performance	365 Days upon subcontract signature
11. Bid validity	90 days from bid opening
12. Performance security	15% of the ceiling value in the form of bank guarantee
13. Liquidated Damage	\$ 1,000 per day, maximum of 10% of contract
14. Retention period	365 days
15. Language	Bidding language is English or French
16. Bid Opening	Bids will be opened publicly on August 31, 2017 at 10:05 am in AVANSE project's office in Cap Haitian. All bidders are invited to attend the Bid Opening.
17. Point of Contact for clarification questions and request for complete solicitation documents	Email: avanse_subcontracts@dai.com
18. Anticipated Award Type <i>Issuance of this IFB in no way obligates DAI to award a contract. Bidders will not be reimbursed for costs associated with the preparation of their bid.</i>	Fixed Unit Price Contract (ad-measure contract) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments, based on works satisfactory accomplished and approved by AVANSE supervisor, evaluated by quantity of work performed time unit price stated in BOQ • Conditions of Contract attached and form part of this Invitation to Bid
19. Basis for Award	The award will be made to the lowest price RESPONSIVE bid, from a responsible bidder, and whose bid price is reasonable and realistic. See Clause 28.1 for definitions.

20. General Instructions to Bidders to be responsive .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bids must be submitted to and received by DAI by August 31, 2017, at 10:00 am. Late offers will be rejected except under extraordinary circumstances at DAI's discretion. • Bidders shall submit bids in a sealed envelope in ONE ORIGINAL and THREE COPIES. Outer sealed envelope should indicate ref. IFB No. AVANSE-GS-IRI-2017-02. • Bidders MUST include an electronic copy of their bid documents on a thumb drive/stick and seal this inside the envelope with the paper copies. • Bidders shall provide all documents required to meet the Eligibility Criteria listed below (section 4 below) • Bidders shall sign and date the required Bid Forms. • These services are eligible for VAT exemption under the DAI prime contract.
21. Technical Specifications and requirements for Technical Acceptability	Construction Drawings and Technical specifications are detailed in attachment E to this IFB.
22. Responsibility Criteria, for eligibility	DAI will not enter into a subcontract with a Bidder prior to ensuring the Bidder's responsibility criteria. Factors listed in Clause 4 below are the minimum documents required to be considered responsible, and thus eligible, and therefore must be provided.
23. Geographic Code	Geographic Code 937: DAI may only procure goods and services from the United States, the cooperating country, and "Developing Countries" other than "Advanced Developing Countries", excluding prohibited countries. See Clause 10 below.
24. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)	A DUNS number IS required, or self-certification for exemption
25. Compliance with Terms and Conditions	The selected Bidder shall comply with all Representations and Certifications of Compliance listed provided in Form D: Form of Bid
26. Procurement Ethics	By submitting a bid, Bidders certify that they have not/will not attempt to bribe or make any payments to DAI employees in return for preference, nor have any payments with Terrorists, or groups supporting Terrorists, been attempted. Any such practice constitutes an unethical, illegal, and corrupt and either the Bidders or the DAI staff may report violations to the Toll-Free Ethics and Compliance Anonymous Hotline at +1 855-603-6987, via the DAI website, or via email to FPI_hotline@dai.com .

Interested Bidders may obtain a full copy of the IFB which contains detailed instructions for preparation of the bid. The IFB may be collected from the address email: avanse_subcontracts@dai.com