TENDER NOTICE

CENTRAL TENDERS BOARD

TENDER FOR THE REHABILITATION/CONSTRUCTION OF FOREST ACCESS ROADS FOR THE FORESTRY DIVISION, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES & THE ENVIRONMENT 2006/2007

Tenders are invited for the rehabilitation/construction for the following Forest Access Roads for the Forestry Division, Ministry of Public Utilities & the Environment:

Project #1 - Plantation Road Project #2 - St. Michael Road Project #3 - Charuma Road

Tender documents may be obtained during normal working hours at the Central Tenders Board's office, 116 Frederick Street, Port of Spain.

Tenderers are required to pay a **tender deposit of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)** to the Director of Contract and attach the original receipt to their tender. This tender deposit will be received by cash or certified cheque from **Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Any further technical information may be obtained during normal working hours from Mr. Kenny Singh, Acting Conservator of Forests, at telephone numbers 622-3217/5421 or Mr. Johnny Seepersad, Acting Assistant Conservator of Forests, at telephone numbers 657-9450/7256.

A pre-tender meeting will be held at <u>10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007</u> at the conference room of the Forestry Division, Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment, Long Circular Road, St. James.

Prospective tenderers are required to attend site visits in order to acquaint themselves with conditions which may influence their tender. These site visits have been scheduled as follows:

St. Michael Road - Wednesday, February 14, 2007
Plantation Road - Thursday, February 15, 2007
Charuma Road - Friday, February 16, 2007

Contracts will be awarded on the basis of one (1) project per contractor.

Tenders **must** be accompanied by:

- (i) a valid **Income Tax Clearance Certificate**;
- (ii) a valid Value Added Tax Clearance Certificate; and
- (iii) a **Certificate of Compliance** issued in accordance with the National Insurance Act.

The original tender document, together with two (2) additional copies of the Form of Tender and the Bills of Quantities will be received up to 1:00P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 011, 2007.

Envelopes must be addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board, 116, Frederick Street, Port of Spain and clearly marked on the outside:

"Tender for the rehabilitation/construction of Forest Access Roads for the Forestry Division, Ministry of Public Utilities & the Environment 2006/2007

PROJECT #1 - PLANTATION ROAD

OR

PROJECT #2 - ST. MICHAEL ROAD

OR

PROJECT #3"- CHARUMA ROAD

and deposited in the BROWN Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office.

Tenders should be packaged to fit the slot in the Tenders Box, the dimensions of which are **37.5cm x 5.5cm.**

Tenders will be opened shortly thereafter. The tenderer or his representative may be present at the opening.

The Central Tenders Board reserves the right to cancel the present Notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any firm in submitting its tender.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Late tenders will **NOT** be considered in any circumstances.

Tender Notices can be viewed at http://www.finance.got.tt/tenders

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C.T.B.:17/3/10 January 30, 2007

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