INSTITUTE OF MARINE AFFAIRS

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Supply of a 15 Seater Passenger Bus for the Development of the Mariculture Industry

1. The Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA) was established by Act of Parliament (Chap. 37:01 of the Revised Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, as amended by Act No. 13 of 1990) and is responsible for collection, analysis and dissemination of information relating to the economic, technological, environmental, social and legal developments in marine affairs and to formulate and implement specific programmes/projects.
2. The Institute of Marine Affairs hereby invites suitably qualified firms to submit Request for Quotations for the supply of a 15 Seater Passenger Bus. The Institute of Marine Affairs wishes to enter into a contract with a suitably qualified and resourced supplier capable of supplying the required vehicle, to facilitate the transport of materials, furniture, plant and equipment for the IMA.
3. The Request for Quotations (RFQ) 23-24-241 will be issued electronically to suitably qualified and experienced providers of the goods and services required, listed in the Procurement Depository maintained by the Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR).

Invitation to Prequalify

4. The deadline for submission of documents and application for pre-qualification in the Procurement Depository, in response to this Procurement Notice is **Tuesday 26 June 2024.**

Tendering Process

5. Proponent's representatives are encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for Monday 17 June 2024*, at 11:00am AST* online via Join Teams Meeting
   Meeting ID: 215 935 866 457
   Passcode: YVcK97
6. The contract will be awarded in accordance with the pre-defined evaluation criteria and scoring system outlined in the bidding documents. The services to be provided will be governed by the terms and conditions outlined in the respective ITB/RFPs.
7. Bids (or proposals) must be completed and submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in the bidding documents.
8. Proponents may request additional information by sending an email to tenderbox@ima.gov.tt.
9. Bids must be sent via Electronically with hyperlinks to the various required documents as per scope of works on or before **12:00 pm AST on Tuesday 2 July 2024** to **tenderbox@ima.gov.tt**.

The pre-tender meeting will be held on Monday 17 June 2024, at 11:00am AST online via Join Teams Meeting
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10. Proposals delivered in accordance with the instructions in the RFP documents will be opened publicly on the same day at the above address, shortly after the closing of the Tender Box(es). Proponents and/or their representatives are invited to be present at the opening.
11. LATE proposals will not be considered under any circumstances.
12. The Institute of Marine Affairs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid (or Proposal).
13. The Institute of Marine Affairs reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any firm in submitting their proposals.
14. Failure to comply with any of these instructions or to submit any documentation required in the bidding document may result in bids not being considered.

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