INSTITUTE OF MARINE AFFAIRS

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Supply of Services for Security Services for the Institute of Marine Affairs

1. The Institute of Marine Affairs 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 tenders for Security Services for the Institute of Marine Affairs. The IMA operates a campus-like facility located at Hilltop Lane, Chaguaramas. The Institute is seeking to engage a qualified and experienced security service provider for a three (3) year contract to deliver 24/7 unarmed security services to its premises.

3. The Request for Proposals (RFP) 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 **Monday 4 August 2025**.

Tendering Process

5. **The pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on Tuesday 5 August 2025 at 11:00 am AST at Institute of Marine Affairs Hilltop Lane Chaguaramas.**
6. The Proponent's requests for clarifications must be titled "QUERY – REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION **Friday 8 August 2025 11:00 am AST at Institute of Marine Affairs Hilltop Lane Chaguaramas.**

7. 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.

8. Bids (or proposals) must be completed and submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in the bidding documents.

9. Proponents may request additional information by sending an email to *IMA.TenderBox@gov.tt*

10. One (1) original, one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of the bid (or Proposal(s)) must be placed in sealed envelopes, labelled in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, and delivered into the appropriately labelled Tender Box located in the Lobby area at the address below by **NO LATER THAN Friday 22 August 2025 at 12:00 noon.**

    In addition, bid must also be sent via Electronically with hyperlinks to the various required documents as per scope of works on or before **12:00 pm AST on Friday 22 August 2025** to *IMA.TenderBox@gov.tt.*

11. 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.

12. **LATE proposals will not be considered under any circumstances.**

13. The Institute of Marine Affairs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid (or Proposal).

14. 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.

15. 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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