

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) Invitation to Prequalify for Procurement of Consulting Services

Country: THE BAHAMAS
Executing Agency: Ministry of Transport and Aviation
Project: Air Transport Reform Programme (Reimbursable Technical Cooperation)
Sector: Aviation
Financing: Inter-American Development Bank
Abstract: **PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR A CONSULTANCY FIRM TO PRODUCE A Comprehensive Strategy for Optimization of The Family Island Airports; Environmental Practices; Health and Safety Standards; Emergency Preparedness Plans; Hazardous Cargo Management Procedures and Energy and Water Use and Conservation Plan.**
Loan No: TC LO-2683/OC-BH
Project No. BH-L1027

This Invitation to Prequalify follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the Development Business, Ref. No.: IDB402-07/12 of 12th July, 2012

The Ministry of Transport and Aviation has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$2.5 million from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Air Transport Reform Programme and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this technical cooperation loan to payments under the contract for a consultancy firm/joint venture consultancy to produce a **Comprehensive Strategy for Optimization of The Family Island Airports; Environmental Standards, Health and Safety Standards, and Emergency Preparedness Plans; an Hazardous Cargo Management Procedures; and an Energy and Water Use and Conservation Plan for Airports**, for which this Invitation to Prequalify is issued.

Prequalification is open to Applicants from eligible countries of the Bank. The Project Execution Agency in the Ministry of Transport and Aviation now invites sealed applications for a consultancy firm to produce a **Comprehensive Strategy for Optimization of The Family Island Airports; Environmental Standards, Health and Safety Standards, and Emergency Preparedness Plans; an Hazardous Cargo Management Procedures; and an Energy and Water Use and Conservation Plan for Airports.**

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Air Transport Sector Programme Project Coordinator and inspect the Prequalification Documents at the address given below,

Ministry of Transport and Aviation
Civil Aviation Department
P.O. Box N-975
East Street & Independence Drive
Nassau, The Bahamas

From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

The Prequalification Documents, in English language, may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below

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and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred and Fifty Bahamian Dollars (B\$150.00). The method of payment will be cash or bank certified cheque made payable to “**The Public Treasury**”. The document will be sent by courier and by electronic transmission. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Applications must be submitted at the address indicated in the Prequalification Documents by **10 a.m. Friday 1st February 2013** late applications shall not be considered. Applications will be opened, in the presence of the Applicants’ representatives who choose to attend, at the address, date, and time indicated in the Prequalification Documents.

The Ministry of Transport and Aviation will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of Applications.

In the comparison of applications, only and all those factors, methods, and criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation Criteria, will be used, and in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Applicants.

Applicants will be advised in due course, of the result of their applications. Only Applicants prequalified under this process will be invited to bid under the international competitive bidding for the Consulting Services.