

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Public Tender Notice No. 10 of 2021**

The Government of the Virgin Islands invites tenders for the removal and replacement of the bridge, boulder revetment and road construction at the Frenchman's Cay Bridge, located at Frenchman's Cay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

#### **SCOPE OF WORKS**

The proposed works comprise of: furnishing all plant, labor, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with the removal and replacement of the bridge, boulder revetment and road construction at the Frenchman's Cay Bridge, located at Frenchman's Cay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands in accordance with the aforementioned drawings and specifications.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

- 1) Tenderers registered in the British Virgin Islands will be required to submit updated Certificates of Good Standing to the effect that the Tenderer has complied with the provisions and have fulfilled the obligations under the Payroll Taxes Act No. 18 of 2004, Income Tax Ordinance, Cap. 206, Social Security Ordinance, Cap. 266, and National Health Insurance under the Social Security (Amendment) Act 2014 of the Government of the Virgin Islands. These certificates can be obtained from:-
  - a) The Director of Social Security Board
  - b) The Commissioner of Inland Revenue, and
  - c) The Director of National Health Insurance
- 2) A Certificate of Good Standing from Commercial Registry (if company is a registered company)
- 3) Tenderers operating in the British Virgin Islands must submit a Trade License (Valid for 2021) (If Partnership or Sole Proprietorship). The trade license must cover the specific type of work detailed in the tender request.
- 4) A detailed work programme showing the order in which the various sections of works are to be executed, the rates of progress and the estimated periods of time for their execution and completion. A bar chart shall be submitted with these details.
- 5) A list of similar projects completed [within the last 5yrs, inclusive value, description, and owner].
- 6) A staff organizational chart listing all staff who will be associated with the works, their appointments, and their previous experience which must include but not be limited to the following:
  - a) Contractor's representative [on site]
  - b) Foreman [on site]

<sup>1</sup>The date of issue on the above-mentioned certificates and trade license should be no later than one month prior to date of submission.

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Tenders must provide with their tender, a Tender Bond/Tender Security, **not less than 1% of the bid price**, by way of a bank or an accredited insurance company.

Failure on the part of tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation indicated above with each respective tender will render the tender non-responsive on the date of the opening of tenders.

### **APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS**

Bid documents will be available from **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021**, on weekdays between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bidding documents will be sent to bidders electronically upon request to [procurement@gov.vg](mailto:procurement@gov.vg) with the subject title **“Replacement of Frenchman’s Cay Bridge, Frenchman’s Cay, Tortola”** Bidders are advised that the destination mailbox is NOT automated to send bidders a dated and time acknowledgement of receipt and delivery of their message. Therefore, bidders should not assume that their email has been safely received and it is the responsibility of the bidder to follow up with the Procurement Coordinator using the contact information below if an acknowledgement of receipt is not received within two (2) working days of submission of their email. Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, be responsible for non-receipt of documents by bidder.

### **Address for Correspondence Only**

Procurement Coordinator  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Unit  
Qwomar Trading Building #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands

Tel: (284) 468-4243/5921  
Email: [Procurement@gov.vg](mailto:Procurement@gov.vg)

A virtual pre-tender Meeting via WebEx is scheduled for **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at 10:00 am**. Due to Covid-19 preventative measures and social distancing guidelines established by the Ministry of Health & Social Development, all prospective tenderers will be notified of the access code and password prior to the meeting. This will be followed by a site visit. All prospective tenderers are invited to attend.

### **SUBMISSION OF TENDERS**

Interested tenderers should submit **one (1) original, three (3) copies and one (1) flash drive containing the bidder’s documents**. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked **“ORIGINAL”** and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked **“COPIES”**. Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope and marked **“Replacement of Frenchman’s Cay Bridge”** and addressed to:

The Chairman  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Procurement Unit  
Qwomar Trading Building #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Blackburne Road, Tortola  
Virgin Islands, VG1110

All tenders must be deposited in the **Tender Box** at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), **Qwomar Trading Building #2**, Blackburne Road, Tortola, Virgin Islands, by the bearer not later than 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**. **Tenders will not be received after the Tender Box is closed.**

Tenders will be opened at the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, Qwomar Trading Bldg. #2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at 11:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**. Tenderers are invited to witness this process via WebEx. Tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening.

The Government of the Virgin Islands does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will not defray any costs incurred by the Tenderer.

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