



NOTICE TO TENDERERS

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The Government of the Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") invites tenders for the excavation and site clearance, construction of road ways, drainage, repairs to the bathroom building, upgrades to the basketball court, construction of a gazebo, landscaping and general construction works at the Huntum's Ghut Economic Zone, Huntum's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as the "Works").

SCOPE OF WORKS

The proposed works comprise of providing all plant, labour, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with the following:

1. Demolition, excavation and disposal works to remove trees, concrete slabs and dirt on site
2. Construction of road ways and parking lots
3. Repair to the existing bathroom building including additional upgrades
4. Upgrade the basketball court to include resurfacing, new fencing, new grandstands and backboards with rims
5. Construction of new gazebo on concrete reinforced base
6. Landscaping and general construction works
7. Facilitating works for all utilities and telecommunication companies and make good to all services

at the Huntum's Ghut Economic Zone, Huntum's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands in accordance with the drawings and specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

1. A completed Form of Tender in accordance with Section 8. This form must be completed without alteration to its wording or format, and no substitutes shall be accepted except for the one provided;
2. Priced Bill of Quantities in accordance with Section 10;
3. A list of projects undertaken by the Tenderer or Key Personnel within the past five (5) years that demonstrate the Tenderer's or Key Personnel's experience in delivering similar projects in the form included in Section 11;
4. A list of Current Contract Commitments/Work in Progress form included in Section 12;
5. Organizational Chart showing management structure including contact details of the key members of the organization that are to be involved with this tender, including the proposed project manager and contractor's representative (on site).
6. A detailed work Programme and Method Statement showing the order in which the various sections of works are to be executed, the rates of progress.
7. Tenderers will be required to provide proof that the company or individual is in good standing with respect to taxes, duties, social security and national health insurance contributions, company registration, or payments due to the Government of the Virgin Islands. Certificates of Good Standing must be obtained from the Director of Social Security Board and National Health Insurance, and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue;
8. Tenderers registered as companies in the British Virgin Islands are required to submit a Certificate of Good Standing from the Commercial Registry;
9. Tenderers operating in the British Virgin Islands are required to submit a Trade License (valid for 2023).
10. Companies not registered or operating in the British Virgin Islands are required to provide a valid business license or equivalency as proof of authorization to operate a business in the area of the required expertise in its jurisdiction of operation.
11. Any other materials required to be completed and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers embodied in these Tender Documents.

Failure to comply with any of the instructions concerning the completion and submission of these documents may render (at GOVI's absolute discretion) the Tender non-responsive.

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

The ITB will be available from **Friday, 25th September, 2023**, on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Documents will be sent to Tenderers electronically upon request to procurement@gov.vg with the subject title **"Road Works, General Construction & Basketball Court Upgrades at the Huntum's Ghut Economic Zone."** Tenderers are advised that the destination mailbox is NOT automated to send Tenderers an acknowledgment of receipt and delivery of their request by email. Therefore, Tenderers should not assume that their email has been safely received and it is the responsibility of the Tenderer to follow up with the Procurement Coordinator using the contact information below if an



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acknowledgment of receipt is not received within one (1) day of submission of the e-mail. Under no circumstance will GOVI or the Procurement Unit, Ministry of Finance, be responsible for the non-receipt of documents by the Tenderer.

Address for Correspondence Only

*Procurement Coordinator
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Building 2nd Floor
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands*

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

A Pre-Tender meeting will be held virtually via WebEx platform on **Thursday, 12th October, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** local time. Interested tenderers will be notified of the access code and password prior to the meeting. The pre-tender meeting is not mandatory; however, it is recommended that each Tenderer attend. Each Tenderer must be fully informed regarding all existing and expected conditions and matters relating, which might affect the cost of performance of the Contract. Failure to fully assess all associated costs, shall not relieve the Tenderer of the responsibility to properly evaluate the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the Contract.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original and three (3) copies plus one (1) flash drive containing the bidder's documents. The original bid should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope marked "COPIES". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope marked "**Road Works, General Construction &**

Basketball Court Upgrades at the Huntum's Ghut Economic Zone" and addressed to:

**The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
Rita Frett Georges Bldg., 2nd Floor
Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands**

All tenders must be deposited in the "Tender Box" at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit), RFG Place 2nd Floor, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, by the bearer not later than **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, 7th November, 2023.** Tenders will not be received after the "Tender Box" is closed.

Tenders will be opened on **Tuesday, 7th November, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. local time** at the Ministry of Finance Conference Room, RFG Building, 3rd Floor, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, BVI. Tenderers are invited to witness the opening via WebEx. Tenderers will be provided with the access code and password prior to the opening of Tenders.

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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