

**GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS
MINISTRY OF FAMILY, YOUTH AFFAIRS,
SPORTS & THE ENVIRONMENT
INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS TO TENDER
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOLETOWN
BEACH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FOR THE
COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME
LOAN AGREEMENT No. 1386/OC-BA**

1. This Invitation to Contractors to Tender for the construction of the Holetown Beach Improvement Project which forms part of the Coastal Infrastructure Programme Works follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the Business Development issue no.560 of June 16, 2001.
2. The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) for the partial financing of the Coastal Infrastructure Programme and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for construction of the Coastal Infrastructure Works.
3. The principal objective of the Programme is to ensure a healthy environment and continued economic development of Barbados through improved management and conservation of the coastal zone.
4. The Programme comprises a range of coastal management works and activities related to four specific objectives:
 - Shoreline stabilization and erosion control;
 - Restoration of coastal habitats;
 - Improvement of public coastal access and
 - Institutional strengthening for coastal management.
6. In order to achieve these objectives a package of investment works, located at five (5) sites, are being designed for which construction works will be required.
7. Of these five sites only one (1), the Holetown Beach Improvement Programme, will be included as part of this **tender** process.
8. Accordingly the Government of Barbados now invites qualified firms from eligible member countries of the IDB to indicate their interest in tendering for the investment works to be undertaken as part of the Coastal Infrastructure Programme. The method of bidding is International Competitive Bidding (ICB).
9. The scope of works for the Holetown Beach Improvements consists of:
 - Securing site of work sites including installation of safety and/or security fencing;
 - Demolition and legal disposal of existing concrete structures, removal of existing armour stone, rock, sand, rubble, debris and miscellaneous

material that interfere with the construction of new reinforced concrete structures, revetments, groynes and beaches. Certain stone and sand materials shall be salvaged from the works for reuse in the contract;

- The construction of approximately 475m of linear revetment including one overlook;
 - The construction of approximately 475m of walkway with seatwalls, precast curb, benches, and stairs;
 - Place and grade approximately 2,000 cubic metres of sand beach fill;
 - The construction of a concrete bridge, culvert with handrails, culvert spans;
 - Landscape as shown in contract drawings.
10. All project works are subject to a 1-year maintenance period.
 11. Construction of the revetment and overlooks will involve the placement of armour stones in nearshore. The approximate cost for the Hometown Beach Improvement Project is Bds. \$5,960,000.00. The approximate date for these works is April 2008 to November 2008.
 12. The applicable rules of the Inter-American Bank will apply in determining the eligibility of the contracting firms. Works performed under this contract will be subject to the provisions of the relevant loan contract entered into between the Government of Barbados and the Inter-American Development Bank.
 13. **Tenderers should be aware that the Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Act, Cap 349 shall in so far as is applicable to the tender, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the Act Cap 349 may be obtained from the Chief Labour Officer, Warrens Office Complex, Warrens, St. Michael. Tenderers should submit the certificate required by paragraph 3 of the schedule to the Act with their tender.**
 14. All Corporate Applicants must include with their tenders a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of application. The certificate must be in the name of the applicant.
 15. **When the Certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of opening of bids, the Tenderer will be given a maximum of two weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the Tender void.**
 16. Local applicants are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to at paragraph 14 above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Continuance

and/or a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after 31st December, 1984.

17. The successful Tenderer will be required to enter into a Contract drawn up by or in a form approved by the Solicitor General or another Legal Officer in the Public Service approved by her. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by the way of one of the following methods listed below:-

(a) by way of a deposit with the Treasury of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of not less than 10 per cent of the contract price; or

(b) by way of a Bank or an accredited Insurance Company whose liability shall not be less than 30 per cent of the contract price. The cost of obtaining such a surety shall be the responsibility of the contractor, who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless and until his tender has been accepted; or

(c) by way of satisfactory personal sureties.

18. **All bids must be accompanied by a bond or security of BDS. \$50,000.00.**

19. The total price of the Bid must be stated in Barbados Dollars.

20. Tender Documents can be obtained from the Coastal Zone Management Unit between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, upon payment of a non-refundable fee equivalent to three hundred (\$300.00) Barbados, or one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) United States dollars, at the following address:

Project Manager
Coastal Zone Management Unit
Bay Street
St. Michael
Barbados

Tel. No.: (246) 427 5045 (Project Manager);

(246) 2285955 (Director);

(246) 228 5950 / 1 / 2 (General Office);

Fax No.: (246) 2285956

21. Clarification and further information can be obtained from the address as indicated at Paragraph 20. Any contracting firm wishing to tender must complete the necessary Tender Documents. In the case of joint ventures, their tender submission **must** include separate Tender Documents and Certificates of Incorporation for each firm which constitutes the joint venture.

22. The Tender Documents must be completed in the English language and submitted in an envelope which must be **sealed and marked as follows:**

Holetown Beach Improvements Project
Coastal Infrastructure Programme

Contract No. 1
The Chairman
Special Tenders Committee
C/o Central Purchasing Department
“Holborn Circle”
Fontabelle
St. Michael
Barbados, W.I.

to reach her no later than 16.30 hours **(4.30 p.m.) Barbados time on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.** Tender Documents reaching the Central purchasing Department after the closing time and date will **NOT** be considered. The applications should be placed in the tender box located at the Central Purchasing Department, Fontabelle, St. Michael.

22. Tender Documents will be opened at the Central Purchasing Department in the presence of bidder’s representatives who choose to attend at **10:30 am, Thursday, May 8, 2008.**
23. Tenderers will be advised in due course of the result of their applications.
24. No Tender will be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this Notice and in the “Tender Documents”.
25. There will be a pre-bid meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Coastal Zone Management Unit, Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados on March 27, 2008.
25. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.
26. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.