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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CONSULTING FIRM TO PROVIDE OCEAN ENERGY STUDIES

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Deadline: 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019

1. This Request for Proposals (RFP) follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. IDB1616-10/14 of 9 October, 2014.
2. The Government of Barbados has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the European Union (EU) towards the Public Sector Smart Energy Program “the Program” and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under the Contract for which this RFP is issued.
3. The general objective of the Program is to promote the use of Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency (EE) measures in the public sector to reduce Barbados’ fossil fuel dependence, promote sustainable energy and therefore contribute to the country’s competitiveness.
4. The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources (The Ministry) intends to carry out an assessment through a number of studies related to the development of the Ocean Energy (OE) potential of the coastal and territorial waters of Barbados. These studies and related capacity building activities will form an integral part of an overall business prospectus to facilitate the construction and operation of one or more commercial ocean power plants in the country. Technologies which are to be considered are Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC), fixed Offshore Wind (OSW), and floating Offshore Wind (OSW).
5. The Government of Barbados, through the Executing Agency of the Ministry, now invites sealed Technical and Price Proposals from eligible **Consulting Firms** to undertake the required services.

6. A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with Section III as set out in the [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-9](#). Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) will be the selection method used and bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Policies. The Technical and Price Proposals shall be weighted for quality and cost and the firm obtaining the highest combined score shall be invited for negotiations.

7. Consulting firms from member countries of the Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union are eligible to participate in this tender.

8. The successful Applicant will be required to enter into a Contract drawn up by or in the 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 one of the methods listed below:

- By way of a deposit with the Treasury of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of not less than ten percent of the contract price; or
- By way of a Bank or accredited Insurance Company whose liability shall be not less than ten percent (10%) of the contract price

9. All Corporate Applicants should include with their application a copy of the company's Certificate and Articles of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of application. The Certificate must be in the name of the Applicant.

10. Where the Certificate and Articles of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of the opening, the Applicant will be given a maximum of two (2) weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate and Articles of Incorporation within the extended period will render the application void.

11. Local Applicants are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to at paragraph 9 above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after December 31, 1984.

12. Bidders interested in any tenders by the Government of Barbados should be aware that the Labour Clause (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 Government Printer, Government Printing Department, Bay Street, St., Michael.

13. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External Company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados'.

14. Interested firms are asked to obtain the RFP Document which outlines the details of the services to be supplied and other consultancy requirements from Address (2) below between the hours of 9:00AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on public holidays.

15. A pre-bid conference will be held on March 6th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Barbados time, to allow potential bidders the opportunity to discuss and seek clarifications on the service requirements and the Bidding Documents. The conference will be hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources and will be facilitated at the office of Inter-American Development Bank, 'Hythe' Welches, Maxwell Main Road, Christ Church, Barbados and online via skype. Interested Bidders are asked to obtain the information on how this process will be managed from Address (2) below. Interested Bidders are advised to attend.

16. The original, one copy and an electronic copy [USB, Flash Drive] of the Request for Proposal clearly marked "Request for Proposals – Procurement of Consulting Firm to Provide Ocean Energy Studies" must be placed in the Tenders Box in a sealed envelope at Address (1) below no later than 4:30 p.m. Barbados time, on Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Address (1)	Address (2)
The Chairman	The Project Manager
Special Tenders Committee	Public Sector Smart Energy Programme
Government Procurement Department	Division of Energy and Telecommunications
Holborn Circle	Trinity Business Centre
Fontabelle	Country Road
St. Michael	St. Michael
BARBADOS	BARBADOS
	Telephone: (246) 434-2505 Ext. 2554
	Email: publicsmart@energy.gov.bb

17. The Government of Barbados is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of proposals.

18. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the Applicant.

19. No application will be considered unless it complies with the conditions set out in this notice.

20. Applicants will be advised of the results of their applications in due course.

21. The Government of Barbados reserves the right to accept or reject any application received.