

GOVERNMENT OF ANGUILLA ANGUILLA AIR AND SEA PORTS AUTHORITY <u>NEW JETTY AT ROAD BAY</u> <u>INVITATION FOR BIDS</u>

The Anguilla Air and Sea Ports Authority (AASPA) has received financing from the United Kingdom Government (UKG) in an amount equivalent to GB Pounds Sterling of six million, eight hundred and fifty thousand (£6,850,000.00) towards the cost of the **New Jetty at Road Bay** (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by UKG will be made only at the request of Government of Anguilla (GOA) and upon approval by UKG, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of UKG, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOA shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Anguilla Air and Sea Ports Authority. AASPA has contracted Consultants who will assist the AASPA with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation and supervise Works activities.

AASPA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of the New Jetty at Road Bay. The works include, but are not limited to the following:-

- 1. A compacted fill root to the jetty with geotextile, rock filter and armour covered slopes.
- 2. A jetty including 450mm reinforced concrete steel case piles supporting a reinforced concrete superstructure with ramps for berthing ro-ro vessels and berthing faces for lo-lo vessels, including bollards, fenders and utilities.
- 3 Paved areas for access, storage of containers and general cargo.
- 4. An access road from the storage area to the road from the existing port.
- 5. Ancillary works including drainage and fencing and provision and installation of utilities within the Port Area.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms, which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country, as stated above and are either:-

- (a) Owned by a citizen of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting this requirement
- (b) Owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that they can establish it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country, and are not dependent agencies of the eligible country.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:-

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last three years of at least fifteen million Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD 15 M);
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of one million five hundred thousand Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD 1.5 M), and
- (c) experience as prime contractor, management contractor or sub-contractor in the construction of at least two (2) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last ten (10) years (to comply with this requirement, the works quoted should have been successfully and substantially completed).

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from address (1) below for a non-refundable fee of five hundred Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD 500.00). Requests must be made by written application including email. Written applications must be clearly marked: **"Request for Bidding Documents for the New Jetty at Road Bay**, along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested. Payment should be by wire transfer, bank draft or bank guaranteed cheque made payable to: **The Government of Anguilla**

Information to pay by wire transfer can be obtained from address (1) below.

Applicants who request that documents be forwarded to them must submit an account number from a local courier agent that accepts freight collect charges. Documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will the Government of Anguilla (GOA) or the Anguilla Air and Sea Ports Authority (AASPA) or their authorised agent be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so transmitted.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Bid for the New Jetty at Road Bay**, must be received at the address (1) below not later than 1200 hours on **8th January 2018**. Bid opening will take place at the second address below in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend at 1400 hours on **8th January 2018**

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of two hundred thousand Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD 200,000.00).

GOA/AASPA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for GOA/AASPA's action. GOA/AASPA will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. Address for Correspondence and clarification

Chief Procurement Officer, Procurement Unit Ministry of Finance Government of Anguilla The Secretariat Bldg, The Valley ANGUILLA AI 2640 BWI

Email For Clarification <u>Procurement.mailbox@gov.ai</u> Subject Caption: RBJ AASPA 002 - Clarification

2. Address for Bid Opening

La Vue Boutique Inn South Hill Anguilla

Telephone: (264) 497 3000