

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS



REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Program to support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its effects in Service Provision & Programme to Support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas

loan number 5179/OC-BH & 5296/OC-BH

RFB Title: Request for Bids to Procure Ambulances

RFB Number: MOHW-V-001-2022

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for these Projects that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. *IDB-P852467-10/21* of *October 21, 2021* and issue no. *IDB-P1033770-08/22*.
2. The *Government of The Bahamas* has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the *Program to support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its effects in Service Provision*, and (ii) *Programme to Support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for *the procurement of ambulances*.
3. The *Ministry of Health & Wellness* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *ambulances in the following lot*:

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Equipped Ambulances</i>

4. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies¹.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *the Project Execution Unit of the Ministry of Health & Wellness; Procurement Specialist via email address mohwpeu@bahamas.gov.bs.*
6. Qualifications requirements include:
 - *Bidding forms*
 - *Beneficial ownership disclosure form*
 - *Notarized delegated authority*
 - *Bid-securing declaration*
 - *Manufacturer's authorization*
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before *9:30 am on 3 November 2022.* Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at *10:00 am 3 November 2022.* All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration of 10% of the contract price.*
8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets

Floor/ Room number: 2nd floor

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730

¹ *Occasionally, contracts may be financed out of special funds that would further restrict eligibility to a particular group of member countries. When this is the case, it should be mentioned in this paragraph. Also indicate any margin of preference that may be granted as specified in the Loan Contract and set forth in the bidding document.*