

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Invitation 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

RFB Title: Request for Bids to Procure Vehicles

RFB Number: MOHW-V-002-2022

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. *IDB-P852467-10/21* of *October 21, 2022*.
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 & 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 vehicles*.
3. The *Ministry of Health & Wellness* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *vehicles in the following lots*:

| <i>Lot</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| <i>1</i> | <i>Multipurpose Emergency Vehicle</i> |
| <i>2</i> | <i>Compact cars</i> |
| <i>3</i> | <i>Small SUVs</i> |
| <i>4</i> | <i>Full-size SUVs</i> |
| <i>5</i> | <i>Compact Pick-up trucks</i> |
| <i>6</i> | <i>Full-size trucks</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 Policies.
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 26 September 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 26 September 2022.* All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration of ten (10) per cent 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