



Request for Bids (RFB)

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Project Name: Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision

Loan number: 5196/OC-BH

RFB Name: Procurement to Design, Manufacture, Delivery and Construction (installation and Commissioning) of Mobile Infection Control Prefabricated Units at Various Sites throughout The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

RFB: MOHW-ISOPD-001-2023

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, 2021***.
2. The **Commonwealth of The Bahamas** has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of ***Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its Effects in Service Provision***, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the design, manufacture, delivery and construction (installation and commissioning) of mobile infection control prefabricated units at various sites throughout The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.
3. The **Ministry of Health and Wellness** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to ***Design, Manufacture, Delivery and Construction (installation and commissioning) of Mobile Infection Control Prefabricated Units at Various Sites throughout The Commonwealth of The Bahamas***. The delivery/construction period is 365 days.

The Employer: ***The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas/Ministry of Health and Wellness.***

The Works consists of the following 10 lots:

- Lot 1: Harbour Island, Eleuthera
- Lot 2: Spanish Wells, Eleuthera
- Lot 3: The Bluff, Eleuthera

- Lot 4: North Andros
- Lot 5: South Andros
- Lot 6: Abraham's Bay, Mayaguana
- Lot 7: Cockburn Town, San Salvador
- Lot 8: Salina Point, Acklins
- Lot 9: Deadman's Cay, Long Island
- Lot 10: Old Bight, Cat Island

Each bidder may offer one, several or all the lots.

The bid will be awarded by lot considering the offered discounts in case they are applicable.

The name and identification of the contract are: **MOHW-ISOPD-001-2023**

4. RFB shall be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15 approved by the Board of Executive Directors on 2nd of July 2019 and effective as of 1st January 2020*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the bidding document.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ***the Ministry of Health and Wellness Procurement Specialist via email mohwpeu@bahamas.gov.bs.***

6. Qualifications requirements include: *experience in works of a similar nature and size for each of the last five (5) years, qualifications and experience of key technical personnel for the design, construction, technical supervision and quality control of the Works, balance sheets, current ratio and debt-to-equity ratio, legal and other requirements.* A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs shall not be applied.

7. A complete set of bidding document in *English* may be obtained by interested bidders on the Government of The Bahamas eProcurement system, bahamas.bonfirehub.com.

8. Bids must be delivered to the Government of The Bahamas eProcurement system bahamas.bonfirehub.com. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids shall be opened the same day as the RFB submission deadline virtually via Webex in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at *10 am on 16 October 2023.*

9. All bids *shall* be accompanied by a *Bid Security*, of \$25,000 Bahamian dollars.

10. Bidders should submit the bids electronically only to: bahamas.bonfirehub.com

The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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