

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROVISION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONCESSION SERVICES ON-BOARD THE INTER-ISLAND INTER ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) wishes to invite suitably qualified and experienced contractors to operate Food and Beverage Concessionaire Services on-board vessels operated by NIDCO on the inter-island sea bridge between Port of Spain and Scarborough in two packages as follows:

Package 1: A.P.T James (Vessel 1) and the M.V.Galleons Passage (Vessel 2)

Package 2: M.V. Buccoo Reef (Vessel 3)

SCOPE OF WORKS

Key elements of services include, but are not limited to the following:

The Preferred Bidder will be required to provide Food and Beverage Concession Services as follows:

- **The operation, staffing and sale of Food and Beverages for the passengers on-board sailings of the vessels as detailed in Package 1 and Package 2.**
- **Provision of Crew Meals**

NIDCO reserves the right to award a single or separate contracts for Package 1 and 2 .

ELIGIBILITY

This Request for Proposal is open to all respondents who can demonstrate they have the experience, technical and financial expertise to provide the required services. Evaluation of proposals will be based on requirements including: Organizational Background, Financial Capability, Experience in undertaking Similar Projects, Qualifications and Experience of Key Staff, and Management and Implementation Strategy.

PURCHASE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Payment for the RFP is from **Tuesday 24th November, 2020** and must be made at any branch of the First Citizens Bank using the following information:

Bank: First Citizens Bank Limited
Independence Square, Port of Spain

Account Number: 1458435

Payee: National Infrastructure Development Company Limited

Upon payment of the non-refundable fee of TT\$1,500.00 at the First Citizens Bank a copy of the receipt must be emailed to secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt indicating the Package No. along with an email address to whom the RFP should be sent.

PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING

Prospective Tenderers are invited to a Pre-Submission Meeting scheduled for **Monday 30th November, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom. (Interested/Prospective Tenderers are kindly asked to email secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt on/or before Friday 27th November, 2020 at 2:00p.m. for Zoom details).**

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

The One (1) Envelope System will be utilized. Completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be submitted (One Original and Five Hard Copies and One Electronic Copy) clearly labelled:

RFP#201109 – Provision of Food and Beverage Concession Services on-board the Inter Island Ferry Service

addressed to:

Secretary Tenders Committee - National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO)
The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I.

and deposited in the Tender Box located in the lobby of NIDCO's offices on the Ground Floor, The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. **no later than 1:00 pm on Tuesday 8th December, 2020.**

Please note that the dimensions of the Tender Box slot are 4" High and 18" Wide.

Respondents are advised that the name of the company submitting the Proposal should be clearly marked on the envelopes.

Submissions will be opened publicly on the same day at NIDCO's Head Office. A representative of the respondent may be present at the opening.

LIMITATIONS/RESERVATIONS

NIDCO will not be responsible for any cost incurred by any prospective respondent in preparing their proposal and reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any respondent submitting a proposal.

NIDCO reserves the right to reject proposals received unsigned, in unsealed envelopes or with alterations or erasures not initialed by respondent/s.

Respondents are fully responsible for the submission of their Proposals and must satisfy themselves as to the nature of the project.

NIDCO does not bind itself to accept any Proposal. NIDCO reserves the right to negotiate with and/or make a counter offer to all compliant respondents.

Late submissions will NOT be considered under any circumstances.

CLARIFICATION OF THE TENDER (no later than Thursday 3rd December, 2020)

Enquiries, clarification, and further information regarding this tender shall be addressed to:

Secretary, Tenders Committee - National Infrastructure Development Company Limited

The Atrium, Don Miguel Road Extension, San Juan | Telephone: (868) 638-8236; 674-8042 Email: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt