

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2304/01

PROCUREMENT OF A COMMERCIAL FLOATING DRY DOCK FACILITY

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT), through the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) is desirous of procuring a commercial floating dry-docking facility to be located at the Caribbean Dockyard Engineering Services Limited (Caridoc), Chaguaramas. The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) on behalf of the MOWT is inviting Respondents with the requisite technical experience, and with a proven track record of providing similar dry docking facilities to submit a proposal for the procurement of:

1. a used Commercial Floating Dry Dock Facility no older than five years, or
2. a new build Commercial Floating Dry Dock Facility

Proposals may be submitted for Option 1, Option 2 or both Options 1 and 2.

Submissions for Option 1 will be evaluated first and if there are no suitable submissions, the submissions for Option 2 will then be evaluated.

An unsuccessful submission for Option 1 by a Respondent will in no way prejudice his submission for Option 2 if there are no successful submissions for Option 1.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The Scope of Works for the required floating dry-docking facility includes the following:

- the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of a used or new floating dry dock facility with commercial grade equipment.
- the provision and installation of a suitable Anchoring System.
- the provision and commissioning of a standby generator, lifting equipment, fire suppression system, ballasting system.
- the provision of a comprehensive Operations and Maintenance Manual.
- the provision of all relevant certificates.
- the provision of General Arrangement drawings and specifications.

ELIGIBILITY

Submission of tenders is open to all Respondents who can demonstrate that they have the requisite technical experience and a proven track record of providing similar dry docking facilities as outlined in the Invitation to Tender. Evaluation of tenders will be based on requirements including: **Delivery Timeframe, Dry Dock Details and Specifications, Installation and Commissioning Plan, Operations and Maintenance Manual and Emergency Ballast/Dewatering Pumping Plan.**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The RFP will be available from **Friday 21st April, 2023** via NIDCO's E-Tender Portal at <https://nidco.etenderworld.tt/>

SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

To ensure successful submission, all files must be formatted using Adobe PDF. Submissions must be clearly labelled "**RFP 2304/01 Procurement of a Commercial Floating Dry Dock Facility.**" File names must not contain special characters such as "#,\$,%,^, &,*".

Tender submissions must be uploaded and submitted electronically via NIDCO's E-Tender Portal at <https://nidco.etenderworld.tt/> **no later than 1:00 pm on Friday 2nd June, 2023. Proposals MUST NOT be emailed to NIDCO. Emailed submissions will result in disqualification.**

Instructions on how to submit your package are outlined in the Bidder RFx User Guide which can be found on the e-Tender portal.

LIMITATIONS/RESERVATIONS

- **NIDCO** will not be responsible for any costs incurred by any prospective Respondent in preparing their proposal/s and reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying any cost incurred by any respondent in submitting a proposal.
- **NIDCO** reserves the right to reject proposals not submitted as per the requirements of the RFP. Respondents are fully responsible for the submission of their Proposals and must satisfy themselves with the requirements for the supply, delivery and installation of the required facility.
- **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 Friday 26th May, 2023).

Enquiries, clarification, and further information regarding this tender should be submitted via E-Tender's Questions Portal and cc: secretarytenders@nidco.co.tt . Please note when posting queries, kindly ensure no personal or company information is stated and no special characters or tables are used.