

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2404/02

LEASE OF A SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE BARGE

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT), through the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) is desirous of leasing a semi-submersible barge to be utilized as a floating dry dock (FDD) to service the GORTT's vessels pending the delivery of a new build FDD. The MOWT through the National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) is inviting Respondents with the requisite technical experience to submit a proposal for the lease of a semi-submersible barge for a period of two (2) years with the option to renew for an additional year. **The Barge is expected to go into service by the end of September 2024. Delivery of the barge must facilitate this service date.**

SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall:	137m
Breadth:	35m
Depth:	8.5m
Draught Empty:	1.87m
Draught Loaded:	6.45m
Deck Load:	20t/m ²
Minimum Available Free Deck Length:	120m
Minimum Available Free Deck Area:	4200m ²
Ballast System:	Diesel Electric Pumps with Redundant Ballast System
Max Pump Capacity:	6400m ³ /h (4x1600m ³ /h)
Main Generators Minimum:	890kw (2x445kw)
Auxiliary Generator:	65w
Ballast Water Treatment System:	Optional
Deck Equipment	
Anchor/Mooring winch located inside housing:	2
Anchor Chain x 2	HHP Anchor 4200kg
Chain:	220m, 76mm chain u3
Steel Wire Rope:	200m 40mm
Cargo Capacity:	15000t to 21000t
Certificates:	Barge to comply with the relevant regulations under Trinidad and Tobago Shipping Act, International Tonnage Certificate (1969)
Class:	The proposed barge must have been designed, constructed and maintained in compliance with the relevant requirements of an internationally recognized and approved Classification Society.

NIDCO will consider any offer that closely matches the abovementioned requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

Submission of tenders is open to all Respondents who can demonstrate that they have the requisite technical experience along with a proven track record of providing similar semi-submersible barges as outlined in the Request for Proposal. Evaluation of tenders will be based on requirements including; but not limited to: **Delivery Timeframe, Vessel Details and Specifications and Operational Details.**

Following the proclamation of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act (2015), Contractors who are desirous of providing goods, works or services to NIDCO, are advised that they must first, be registered with the Office of the Procurement Regulation (OPR) in this specific category. Any party seeking to participate in procurement proceedings must input information and upload relevant associated documentation into the Procurement Depository, in accordance with Section 29(1) of the Act. Section 26 (3) of the Act, places full responsibility on the contractor to ensure the accuracy of the information provided. The Depository can be accessed at:

<https://opr.tt.org/procurement-depository/>.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The RFP will be available from **Thursday 4th April 2024** via NIDCO's E-Tender Portal at <https://nidco.etenderworld.tt/>

SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS

To ensure successful submissions, all files must be formatted using Adobe PDF. Submissions must be clearly labelled "RFP 2404-02 Lease of a Semi-Submersible Barge." File names must not contain special characters such as "#,\$,%^,&,*".

Tender submissions must be uploaded and submitted electronically via NIDCO's E-Tender Portal (**only**) at <https://nidco.etenderworld.tt/> **no later than 1:00 pm on Tuesday 4th June 2024.** Proposals **MUST NOT** be emailed to NIDCO. Emailed submission 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 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 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 Tuesday 28th May 2024).

Enquiries, clarification, and further information regarding this tender should be submitted via E-Tender's Questions Portal and cc: npo@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.