



**Ministry of Public Works
Department of Works and Engineering**

**Request for Proposals
For
Asphalt and Aggregate Screening Plant Assembly
Addenda 1**

Request for Proposals No.: PN/2024-001-Q-SP

Issued: Thursday June 20, 2024

Submission Deadline: Friday June 28, 2024 03:00:00 PM Bermuda Local Time

ADDENDA 1

- A.1 This Addenda corrects an error in the preparation of the Request for Proposals documents, Clause 1.4.
- A.2 The original Request for Proposals, Clause 1.4.2, refers to the Pre-Bid Meeting as a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.
- A.3 The Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting was not intended to be mandatory but strongly suggested as detailed in Notes 1 through 6 in Site Inspections, below.
- A.4 This Addenda removes any and all references to the Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting as a Mandatory Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting.

Corrected Clause 1.4

1.4 RFP Timetable

1.4.1 Key Dates

Issue Date of RFP	Friday May 31, 2024
Pre-Bid / Site Meeting	Wednesday June 19, 2024 11:00 AM
Deadline for Questions	Friday June 21, 2024
Deadline for Issuing Addenda	Wednesday June 26, 2024
Submission Deadline	Friday June 28, 2024 03:00:00 PM
Rectification Period	5 business days
Anticipated Ranking of Proponents	Friday July 12, 2024
Contract Negotiation Period	40 calendar days
Anticipated Execution of Agreement	Friday September 06, 2024

All times listed are Bermuda local time. The RFP timetable is tentative only and may be changed by the Government at any time. For greater clarity, business days means all days that the Government is open for business.

1.4.2 Site Visit / Pre-Bid Meeting

~~Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting~~

~~A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting has been scheduled for this procurement.~~ The purpose of the Pre-Bid meeting is to provide a structured and formal opportunity for the bidders to raise questions and clarify any of the proposal requirements and procurement process.

The date, time and location are provided as follows:

- Date: per Table 1.4.1
- Time: per Table 1.4.1
- Location: Bermuda Government Quarry, Training Room

Site Inspections

1. Prior to the submission deadline, it is strongly suggested that the proponent visit and inspect the site and surrounding areas where The Works is to be performed.
2. The proponent shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves as to the form and nature of the site, the quantities and nature of The Works and materials necessary for their completion, and in general to have obtained all necessary information as to the risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect his Proposal.
3. Proponents will be granted permission by the Government, upon application, to enter upon the site of The Works for the purpose of inspection but only upon the express condition that such person will release and indemnify the Government from and against all liability in respect of personal injury, loss of or damage to property and any other loss.
4. Proponents shall make their own assessment of existing facilities, conditions and difficulties which will affect the execution of The Works called for by the proposed contract; including local conditions, constraints due to the maintenance of traffic, labour conditions, the uncertainty of the weather, difficulties with access, and all other reasonable contingencies. Proponents shall satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed Works and by such other means as they choose as to actual conditions and requirements, and as to the quantities required.
5. The proponent shall make and will be deemed to have made the fullest inquiries in Bermuda as to the availability of skilled and unskilled labour which he may require in the execution of the Contract and shall employ, to the extent practicable and reasonable, staff and labour from sources within Bermuda.
6. No subsequent claim will be allowed or considered for any work that may be required for the proper execution and completion of the Works, due to failure by the proponents to examine the site and make proper allowances for the conditions to be encountered.

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