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Project: Programme to Support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas

Title: Request for Bids for ICT Equipment

Borrower/Bid No: MOHW-Computers-002-2022

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
Programme to Support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas
loan number 5296/OC-BH
RFB Title: Request for Bids to Procurement of ICT Equipment
RFB Number: MOHW-Computers-002-2022

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, 20221*.
2. The *Commonwealth of The Bahamas has received* from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of *Programme to Support the Health System Strengthening of The Bahamas*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for *Procurement of ICT Equipment*.
3. The *Ministry of Health & Wellness* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *the procurement of ICT equipment*.
4. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies,
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry *of Health & Wellness; Procurement Specialist via email address mohwpeu@bahamas.gov.bs*.

6. Qualifications requirements include: *Manufacturers submitting bids shall submit audited balance sheets, current ratio, and debt-to-equity ratio to the Purchaser for the last five years. Bidders are also required to provide evidence of successfully manufacturing at least one million All-in-one desktops and one million laptops each year in each of the past five years. Goods must be new, current models and incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, except when the technical specifications required provides otherwise. They shall have no defect arising from design, materials, workmanship, or any act or omission of the manufacturer that may develop under everyday use of the supplied Good.*

If a Bidder is not a manufacturer but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer under Manufacturer's Authorization Form (Section V, Bidding Forms), the Manufacturer shall demonstrate the above qualifications (i), (ii), (iii), and the Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least 10 contracts of similar goods in the past five (5) years.

A Bidder who does not manufacture an item(s) where a manufacturer authorization is not required in accordance with BDS ITB 17.2(a), the Bidder shall submit documentation on, its status as a supplier, to the satisfaction of the Purchaser (e.g. authorized dealer/distributor of the items) and evidence of successfully selling in one transaction, 100 or more of similar goods in the bid every year in each of the past five years

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically *shall not* be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before *3:30 am on 11 May 2023*. Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at *4:00 pm on 11 May 2023*. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration* of or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

Ministry of Health & Wellness
Project Execution Unit – Procurement Specialist
Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets
Floor/ Room number: 2nd floor
City: Nassau, New Providence
ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730