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## Bahamas

### Institution

Inter-American Development Bank

### Procurement type

Goods

### Notice Type

✓ Invitation for Bids

### Project

Program to support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate its effects in Service Provision

### Title

Amendment 1 - Request for Bids for Procurement of Equipped Ambulances

#### AMENDMENT TO REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Program to Support the Health Sector to Contain and Control Coronavirus and to Mitigate Its Effects in Service Provision  
(Loan No. 5179/OC-BH)

This amendment ("the Amendment") is made on 31st of October 2022 to the Request for Bids for Procurement of Ambulances MOHW-V-001-2022 ("the RFB").

The following clauses in the RFB are hereby amended as follows:

1. RFB Section II. Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Part D. Submission and Opening of Bids ITB 22.1

Original Clause

For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is:

Attention: Permanent Secretary Colin Higgs, Ministry of Health and Wellness

Re: SBD for Ambulances (IDB Loan-Funded Projects)

Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets

Floor/ Room number: Main Lobby, Tender Box

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730

Country: The Bahamas

The deadline for Bid submission (and/or withdrawals, substitutions or modifications) is:

Date: 3 November 2022

Time: 9:30 am

Amended Clause

For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is:

Colin Higgs, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Wellness

Re: SBD for Ambulances (IDB Loan-Funded Projects)

Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets

Floor/ Room number: Main Lobby, Tender Box

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730

Country: The Bahamas

The deadline for Bid submission (and/or withdrawals, substitutions or modifications) is:

Date: 17 November 2022

Time: 9:30 am

## 2. RFB Section II. Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Part D. Submission and Opening of Bids ITB 25.1

Original Clause

The Bid opening (and reading of withdrawals, substitutions or modifications to Bids, if any) shall take place at:

Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets

Floor/ Room number: 2nd floor

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730

Country: The Bahamas

Date: 3 November 2022

Time: 10:00 am local time.

Bidders may attend the Bid opening meeting in person and may do so via Webex which is available in audio and video.

The Procurement Specialist named in ITB 7.1 will send invitations to the Bidders on November 2, 2022. Bidders who wish to attend the Bid opening meeting virtually should notify the Procurement Specialist by November 1 of their intention to do so and provide their contact details (name of representative, job title and email address) in order to receive instructions for joining the Bid opening virtually.

#### Amended Clause

The Bid opening (and reading of withdrawals, substitutions or modifications to Bids, if any) shall take place at:

Street Address: Meeting & Augusta Streets

Floor/ Room number: 2nd floor

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP/Postal Code: P.O. Box N-3730

Country: The Bahamas

Date: 17 November 2022

Time: 10:00 am local time.

Bidders may attend the Bid opening meeting in person and may do so via Webex, which is available in audio and video.

The Procurement Specialist named in ITB 7.1 will send invitations to the Bidders on November 15, 2022. Bidders who wish to attend the Bid opening meeting virtually should notify the Procurement Specialist by November 14th of their intention to do so and provide their contact details (name of representative, job title and email address) in order to receive instructions for joining the Bid opening virtually.

### 3. Section II. Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Part E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids ITB 32.1

#### Original Clause

The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Bahamian Dollars (\$BS)

The source of exchange rate shall be: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

The date for the exchange rate shall be: 20 October 2022. 14 days before bid submission

#### Amended Clause

The currency that shall be used for Bid evaluation and comparison purposes to convert at the selling exchange rate all Bid prices expressed in various currencies into a single currency is: Bahamian Dollars (\$BS)

The source of exchange rate shall be: The Central Bank of The Bahamas

The date for the exchange rate shall be: 3 November 2022. 14 days before bid submission

### 4. Section VI. Schedule of Requirements Technical Specifications

#### Original Clause

Gas Van 3,5L V6 Gasoline Engine

#### Amended Clause

Gas or Diesel Van 3,5L V6 Engine

#### Original Clause

Ambulance Cargo Van - Gas AWD

**Amended Clause**

Ambulance Cargo Van - Gas or Diesel AWD or 4x2

The rest of the Request for Bids (RFB) is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect according to its terms.

Ministry of Health and Wellness

Project Execution Unit

Attention: Thea Ginton, Procurement Specialist

Email address: [MOHWPEU@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:MOHWPEU@bahamas.gov.bs) (mailto:MOHWPEU@bahamas.gov.bs)

Address: Meeting & Augusta Street

Floor/Room number: N/A

City: Nassau, New Providence

ZIP Code: P.O. Box N-3730

Country: The Bahamas

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**Deadline**

17 Nov 2022

**Date Posted**

2 Nov 2022

**Status \***

Open

**DB Reference No**

IDB-P1095780-11/22

**Loan No/Financing**

5179/OC-BH

**Borrower/BID**

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

**Project Id**

BH-L1055

**Language**

English

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Please note that due to the difference in time zones, the actual deadline time may be a few hours earlier or later than when the status changes from Open to Closed on the website. Please do not solely rely on the above status and take note of the deadline in local time (found in the body of the text of each procurement notice).

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