

Country: BAHAMAS

Project: STRENGTHENING OF AIRPORT SECURITY PROGRAMME

Sector: Consultants

Subject: PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

Technical Cooperation Agreement No. ATN/MT 9073-BH

Invitation for Prequalification

The Government of The Bahamas (GOB) has received financial assistance from the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), which is administered by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), to finance the contracting of services and procurement of goods, necessary for the execution of a Technical Cooperation agreement to strengthen airport security in the Bahamas. The Ministry of Transport and Aviation (MOTA) is the executing agency for this Project.

The objective of the Project is to strengthen airport security at seven airports in the Bahamas by updating and modifying the regulations and procedures of the Bahamas Civil Aviation Department (CAD), training aviation security and operations personnel, and creating an effective and efficient security team within related government agencies to meet new international norms and standards.

The project has three inter-related components:

- Regulatory strengthening
- Implementation of new administrative services
- Training

Activities under the training component of this Project encompass the implementation of airport security training programs and setting up of training programs for instructors in airline security.

In accordance with the GOB and IDB's *Procurement Procedures* the MOTA is inviting suitably qualified consulting firms to submit applications to prequalify for carrying out aspects of the airport security training program in collaboration with the MOTA, including the following:

- Training of 350 persons from Nassau Airport Authority (NAA), Civil Aviation Department (CAD), Bahamas Police, Defence Force and Customs in basic aviation security and emergency management procedures
- Training of 20 Aviation Security Officers in air cargo and mail security systems
- Training of 15 persons from the CAD, NAA, MOTA and other related government agencies in the identification and detection of bombs and other incendiary devices
- Train 10 CAD officers in the development, implementation and monitoring of the Airport Security Program
- Provide training course on incident/hostage negotiation for a select group of 20 employees from CAD, NAA and Bahamas Police
- Training of five trainers to keep staff current on changes to security regulations and procedures and passenger profiling methodologies

- Training of 600 persons in Security Awareness, public relations and customer service

GOB now invites interested, eligible firms from MIF member countries to submit applications for prequalification. An official copy of the prequalification documents, in English, may be obtained at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 by cashier's cheque or banker's draft.

Prequalification will be based on the criteria stated in the prequalification documents. Firms will be shortlisted in respect to their responsiveness to the requirements stated in the prequalification documents and in keeping with the IDB *Guidelines*. A shortlist of three to six firms will be prequalified. The prequalified firms will then be invited to submit technical and financial proposals.

The original and two copies of the completed prequalification documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope, delivered to the address below by 1400 hours on 25 August 2005, and be clearly marked "Application to prequalify for Provision of Aviation Security Training".

Envelopes will be opened at the address below on 25 August 2005 at 1400 hours. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

Further information or clarification may be obtained from Mr. Jerry Hutchinson, Project Coordinator at the e-mail address below.

This notice supercedes IDB360-659/05 previously issued.

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