



Public Tender (No.10 of 2013)

The Government of the Virgin Islands invites tenders for:

- Works required to install sewerage pipelines in the Parham Town to Chapel area of Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Funding for the Contract will be through the Government of the Virgin Islands.

SCOPE OF WORKS

The project for the replacement of sewerage pipelines is as detailed on the tender drawings and described herein and comprises of the following:

- (a) Installation of approximately 1,700ft of 18 to 21” of PVC sewer pipes and approximately 350ft of 6”–8” of laterals.
- (b) Providing and installing reinforced concrete manholes.

This includes undertaking sundry works, including the site investigation to locate underground utilities, all excavation, backfilling and disposal, installing shoring equipment, dewatering, testing of the works and reinstating roadway and pavement.

The works consist of furnishing all plant, labour and equipment and installing materials supplied by the Client and performing all operations in connection with the replacement of sewerage pipelines in the Parham Town to Chapel Hill area of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, in accordance with the drawings and specifications and Tender Documents.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish *originals* of the following:

- (a) Certificates of Good Standing in respect of Social Security and Taxes including Payroll Taxes and Property Taxes from:
 - (i) The Director of the Social Security Board; and
 - (ii) The Commissioner of Inland Revenue
- (b) Trade License (valid for 2013) (if Partnership or Sole Proprietorship)
- (c) Certificate of Good Standing from the Registry of Corporate Affairs (if a company) (valid for 2013)

Note: The date of issue indicated on the above-mentioned certificates should be no earlier than one month prior to the date of submission.

- (d) Tenderers are to supply other documentation as listed in the Tender Document, Instruction to Tenderers, Clause 1.10—Documents Comprising the Tender.

Failure on the part of the tenderers to enclose the supporting documentation indicated above with each respective tender will render the tender non-responsive on the date of the opening of bids.

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

Tender Documents are available upon request from:

The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

with effect from **Monday, 3rd June, 2013 to Friday, 21st June, 2013** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contact officer is Mrs. Ishma Rhymer, Procurement Coordinator, (telephone number: (284) 468-3701, ext. 4243/4/5/6/7 and facsimile number (284) 468-4312.

A non-refundable fee of **\$250.00** payable by cash or a banker cashier's cheque (payable to the Accountant General) is required for the Tender Documents.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested tenderers should submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the Tender. The original should be placed in a sealed envelope marked **“Original”** and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope marked **“Copies”**. Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope marked **“EAST END SEWERAGE SYSTEM PIPELINE REPLACEMENT”** and addressed to:

The Chairman
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

All tenders must be deposited in the **“Tender Box”** at the Ministry of Finance (**Procurement Unit**), RFG Place, Waterfront Drive, Tortola, British Virgin Islands by the bearer not later than 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 23rd July, 2013**. **Tenders will not be received after the “Tender Box” is closed.**

Tenders will be opened publicly at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit) at 12:00 noon on **Tuesday, 23rd July, 2013**. Tenderers are invited to attend.

The Government of the Virgin Islands (British) does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will not defray any costs incurred by the Tenderer.

**Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
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