
SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Supply of equipment for Dominica Air Access Improvement Programme: Package 5 _ Melville Hall Airport.

Location – ACP/Commonwealth of Dominica/Caribbean

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/122667/D/SUP/DM

2. Procedure

Open

3. Programme

Special Framework of Assistance SFA 2004

4. Financing

Financing Agreement Special Framework of Assistance No B-21.03.18/856/69

5. Contracting authority

The National Authorising Officer/EDF, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Government of Dominica

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The contractor will supply, deliver to site, erect, test and commission - Night landing systems; Navigational Aids and Communication Equipments; Fire and Rescue Equipment for the Melville Hall Airport - Dominica

7. Number and titles of lots

Three Lots. Lot 1 Navigational Aids, Lot 2: Air Traffic Control Equipment; Lot 3: Rescue and Fire fighting equipment.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] of the Member States and the countries and territories of the regions covered and/or authorised by the Regulation or other specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see also item 21 below). All goods supplied under this contract must originate in these countries.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a statement to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the *Practical Guide to contracts procedures for EC External Action*.

10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 1% of the budget available for the contract for each separate lots when submitting their tender. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

N/A

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

15. Period of execution

Twelve (12) months

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. item 3 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) the average annual turnover of the tenderer must exceed the financial proposal of the tender

2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 4 and 5 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) has sufficient ongoing staff resources and expertise to be able to handle the proposed contract

(b) has a professional certificate appropriate to this contract

(c) has a minimum of 5 (five) staff employed

3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) the tenderer has successfully completed at least three (3) contracts with a budget of at least that of this contract in the past three years

(b) the tenderer has worked successfully on at least three (3) projects in fields related to this contract in the past three years

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Under the same conditions, a consortium of economic operators may rely on the capacities of members of the consortium or of other entities.

17. Award criteria

A combination of quality of price

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm. The tender dossier is also available for collection from the Contracting Authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to email address: edf@cwdom, fax number: 767 449 9443, postal address: 26 King George V St, P.O.Box 1102 Roseau Dominica (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders.

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

April 17th, 2007, 2:00 pm local time to the Office of the National Authorising Officer, 26 King George V St. Roseau, Dominica.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

April 17th, 2:30 pm local time, Ministry of Finance Conference Room, Financial Centre, Roseau, Dominica.

21. Legal basis

Council Regulations SFA 856/1999/22nd April 1999.