



## **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

### **BELIZE**

#### **FOR A CONTRACT TO OPERATE FIVE (5) SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITIES AND A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY**

**IFB Number: 001-2017/2018**

1. The Government of Belize through the Solid Waste Management Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development invite sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for a Contract to Operate Five (5) Solid Waste Transfer Facilities and a Solid Waste Disposal Facility as set out in more detail in the Bidding Document:
  - a) Operations (loading/transfer and barging, as necessary, of municipal solid waste), management and maintenance of the following transfer stations: Belize City Mile 3; San Ignacio – Santa Elena; Burrell Boom; San Pedro Ambergris Caye and Caye Caulker, including all ancillary facilities and appurtenances.
  - b) Operations (landfilling of municipal solid waste), management, maintenance and environmental monitoring of the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill, including all ancillary facilities and appurtenances.
  - c) Operations (handling and storage), management, maintenance and environmental monitoring of the hazardous waste cell co-located at the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill, including all ancillary facilities and appurtenances.
2. The Operations Services period is 36 months.
3. The procurement process for this contract will be generally in compliance with GoB and IDB procurement policies and guidelines and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.
4. Qualifications requirements are as follows:
  - a) For a Bidder to qualify, it must have on its team, a Solid Waste Management Expert (sub consultant) who has been actively involved in at least two out of the three types of operations listed below, one of which shall be # (1), of at least the sizes as mentioned within the last five years immediately prior to the submission of the Bid:
    - 1) Operation of a municipal solid waste landfill facility receiving at least 50 Tonnes per day of waste;
    - 2) Collection and transportation of municipal solid waste in a City or Town of at least 5,000 residents;
    - 3) Operation of a transfer station or a material recovery facility



processing at least 10 Tonnes per day.

The Bidders are required to provide a reference letter to the nature of the above services provided from their clients.

- b) The Annual Turnover will be the Net Annual Sales or Revenue of the Bidder or its subcontractors or subconsultants, received for operating, managing and maintaining solid waste transfer stations and disposal facilities (sanitary landfills) and collection of solid waste:
- i. the Bidder should have generated a minimum average turnover during the past three (3) years of greater than the equivalent of BZD\$1,500,000.00 per annum.
  - ii. the Bidder should have generated a minimum turnover in at least one year of the three (3) year period of not less than the equivalent of BZD\$2,500,000.00.
- c) The Bidder shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Owner that he/she has in his/her possession or shall lease, rent or otherwise acquire the following equipment to perform the Operations Services as needed:

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Track type bulldozer $\geq$ 200 Hp
1	Motor road grader $\geq$ 140 Hp
1	Crawler hydraulic excavator $\geq$ 140 Hp
5	Front end loader $\geq$ 120 Hp
2	Wheel loader/backhoe
1	Water truck with tank and sprinkler $\geq$ 15m <sup>3</sup>
5	Tipper truck $\geq$ 14m <sup>3</sup>
1	Engine driven pump 6"
1	Double cab pickup truck
1	Barge or other craft of similar nature

**Others:** sky track loader, bobcat loader, tow heads, trash trailers or equivalent dumper trailers greater than 60 cubic yards capacity, roll on/off containers and associated truck, if possible, stationary compactors with containers for San Pedro and Caye Caulker operations.



5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Solid Waste Management Authority** of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development at the address below from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English, on a Compact Disk (CD) may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written request to the address below. Alternatively, bidders may make their official request to the email below and receive the Bidding Documents by DropBox.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 PM**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids **shall be** rejected. Bids will be opened on **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 1:05 PM** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below.
8. Site visits will be held as follows: (i) On **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at 10:30 AM Caye Caulker Transfer Station and 2:30 PM at San Pedro Transfer Station; and (ii) **February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at 09:30 AM Belize City Transfer Station; 11:30 AM Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill and 2:30 PM San Ignacio – Santa Elena Transfer Station. Bidders can visit the Burrell Boom Transfer Station on their own, with prior request to the Owner.
9. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the DOE Conference Room, Market Square, Belmopan.
10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of BZD\$250,000.
11. The address referred to above is:  
**Solid Waste Management Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development Market Square  
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.**

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