



## **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, pre-treatment 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 **sixty (60)** months.
3. 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.

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 any of the following: construction of industrial buildings, road works, earth movement and excavation, transportation of goods and solid waste activities:
  - 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. Equipment shall be

in good operating condition and the Operator shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Owner that the equipment used is regularly serviced/maintained as per the manufacturer's recommendations or standard industry practice and insured according to the Laws of Belize!

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 12:00 Noon**. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids **shall be** rejected. Bids will be opened on **29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 12:05 PM** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below.
7. Site visits: Bidders can visit the Transfer Stations and the Regional Sanitary Landfill on their own, with prior permission of the Owner. Bidders are encouraged to send requests for clarifications via email to the Owner at the address below.
8. Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **2 June 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the Ministry of Natural Resources Conference Room, Queen Elizabeth II Blvd., Cohune Walk Area, Belmopan. As such, Bidders are encouraged to send requests for clarifications via email, if any, to the Owner at the address below.
9. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of BZD\$250,000.
10. The address referred to above is:  
**Solid Waste Management Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development, Queen Elizabeth II Blvd., Cohune Walk Area, Belmopan City, Belize C.A.**

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