



## GOBIERNO DI ARUBA

### **PUBLIC REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE**

The Government of Aruba intends to solicit proposals from the waste management industry for the implementation of a new sustainable “Sanitary Landfill and Hazardous Waste Facility” through a Request for Proposal (RFP) procurement process.

#### **The Contracting Authority is:**

The public legal entity Aruba, legally represented for these purposes by the Minister of Spatial Development, Infrastructure and Environment.

#### **Contact information of the Contracting Authority:**

The email address for all dialogue and clarifications from and to Proposers with respect to the RFP process will be SLHM.tender@gobierno.aw, email subject: “company name”-“dialogue topic”.

Proposal Submission Address is:

Johnson Notary Services, Italiëstraat 50 unit 10 & 10-A, Orange Plaza, Aruba, attn. Project “Sanitary Landfill and Hazardous Waste Facility”.

#### **Brief description of the project**

In view of the protection of public health, conservation of the environment and in order to keep pace with evolving international standards and best practices, the Government of Aruba has established the objective to make the transition from the current solid waste management approach to a more sustainable waste management approach. The Government of Aruba is therefore seeking private sector participation to the design/engineering, procurement and construction of a new “Sanitary Landfill and Hazardous Waste Facility” in Aruba on a turnkey basis. This includes, but is not limited, to the following facilities:

- A sanitary landfill compartment/cell;
- A hazardous waste sub-compartment/cell;
- General facilities (e.g. fencing, gate, weigh bridge, office building etc.)

## **Scope of the contract:**

The Proposer shall realize the envisioned facilities on a “Design/Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC)” basis. The Contractor shall be responsible for all the activities from design/engineering, procurement, construction and handover of the Works to the owner after a defined maintenance period. The Works shall be based on environmental and health standards, and technical requirements as set forth in the RFP documents. After acceptance of the facilities by the owner, Aruba’s waste management authority (‘Serlimar SG’) shall operate the facilities. Ownership of these facilities shall remain with the Contracting Authority.

The main objective of this project is to improve the management of solid waste in Aruba through the implementation of this project which shall meet the stipulated working conditions and the norms and guidelines as per Aruba environmental and health standards which are based on EU regulations.

## **Registration to participate**

The RFP process, background information, requirements and instructions to Proposers will be described in the RFP documents. Interested parties must register to participate in this Request for Proposal. Registration to participate will open on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The link to the registration page will be announced on the website of the Government of Aruba (<http://www.gobierno.aw/>). To complete the registration, the interested parties will need to upload on the registration page (i) their passport copy, (ii) certificate of incumbency, (iii) certificate of good standing or chamber of commerce registration (in the Country of origin), and (iv) shareholders registration or proof of stock exchange.

After completing the registration form successfully, the Request for Proposal (RFP) documents will be sent to the registered Proposer’s email. Registration to participate will close on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 11:59 PM (UTC-4). Registrations to participate that are not received by the Contracting Authority within the above-mentioned period will not be accepted by the Contracting Authority for participation.

## **Time schedule**

A site visit and conference will be organized in Aruba by the Contracting Authority for all Proposers on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Contracting Authority will hold this meeting to visit the area where the new facilities are to be constructed and to give clarification of the instructions to Proposers. Proposers may submit requests for clarification by e-mail until April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Contracting Authority will supply clarifications for timely submitted requests no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

The Proposal Submission Deadline will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 1:59 PM (UTC -4). Proposal Submission Address: Johnson Notary Services, Italiëstraat 50 unit 10 & 10-A, Orange Plaza, Aruba, attn. Project “Sanitary Landfill and Hazardous Waste Facility”. The Proposals will then be opened on the same day by a civil-law notary starting at 2:00 PM (UTC -4). Proposals received by the Contracting Authority after this date and time, or in languages other than English will not be accepted by the Contracting Authority for participation. After evaluation of the received proposals, the Contracting Authority will announce the Successful Proposer no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Subject to negotiations with the successful Proposer, the

Government of Aruba will seek to award the contract to the successful Proposer no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Announcements and exchange of information regarding the RFP will be done through mail, e-mail, public media, or by a combination of these means. In the event of modification of the RFP documents, this will be communicated to all Registered Proposers by means of the registered email address.

### **Evaluation process**

The Contracting Authority envisions that the successful Proposer will be able to demonstrate expertise and capability by having successfully implemented a minimum of three (3) similar projects over the last ten (10) years. Therefore, the evaluation process will consist of a qualification stage, followed by technical and financial evaluations. The technical and financial components of proposals will be evaluated only for those Proposers that meet the requirements specified in the RFP and qualify based on a proven track record. The Contracting Authority will constitute an Evaluation Committee that will examine and evaluate the Proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria as specified in the RFP document.

### **Applicable regulations**

Decision of the council of Ministers authorizing the Minister of Spatial Development, Infrastructure and Environment to conduct RFP procedures. As per the State Ordinance on Accountancy (Comptabiliteitsverordening 1989 (AB1989 no. 72)) a yet to be obtained authorization by the Parliament of Aruba State Ordinance authorizing the Minister of Spatial Development, Infrastructure and Environment to conclude one or more agreements within the context of the implementation of the integral waste management system.