



## **Expressions of Interest**

### **EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE**

#### **Boat Repair Facility at the Port of Bridgetown**

Barbados Port Inc. (BPI) is inviting Expressions of Interest from qualified proponents, to bid for a 20-year concession on a new haul-out facility and boatyard, on approximately four (4) acres of land at the Reclaimed Lands at Mighty Grynner Highway, St Michael. The Proponent will be responsible for the development, including the design, build-out, equipment supply, operation and maintenance of the new boatyard. The project is intended to strengthen the country's boat repair capacity, satisfy demand and diversify services provided to the users of the Port of Bridgetown. It will also extend to the development of maritime skills in all areas of boat repair and maintenance, through a series of formal and other partnerships with relevant entities. This project is also consistent with the development objectives established by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy.

The new facility should be spatially set out in the most efficient manner, and outfitted with a travel-lift with minimum capacity of 100 tons, an appropriately sized slipway and a dock equipped for a gantry crane with a minimum capacity of 35 tons and hydraulic trailers.

#### **Conditions for participation**

This call for Expressions of Interest is addressed to applicants who meet the conditions set out in the Request For Qualifications (RFQ) document. The requirements, as outlined in the RFQ, relate to the technical and financial capacity of the candidates. The RFQ documents may be obtained from the cashier at our Administration Building, at a cost of \$50.00 each.

#### **Requirements for pre-selection**

Firms must have experience in executing similar projects and are required to submit the following documents as proof of experience in work execution:

1. Constitution or legal status of applicants indicating place of registration and principal place of business, i.e. Incorporation/Registration Certificate, updated copies of Memorandum & Articles of Association/Partnership Deed, etc;
2. Experience in similar works carried out (list of clients and proof of satisfactory completion of work);
3. List of works executed by the firm, including year of construction and project cost;
4. Financial/ Annual Report for the last three years including Balance Sheet/ Profit & Loss A/c and Auditor's Report etc;
5. Any other pertinent information as identified in the RFQ document.

BPI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reasons thereto.

Selected candidates will subsequently be issued the Request for Proposals to design and build the boat repair facility. For further information, kindly contact Kenneth Atherley, Projects and Port Operations Advisory Unit, at 434-6100 or e-mail [katherley@barbadosport.com](mailto:katherley@barbadosport.com) copied to [djeanmarie@barbadosport.com](mailto:djeanmarie@barbadosport.com).

### **Submission and opening of applications**

Six (6) copies of the Request for Qualification must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the RFQ document, addressed to:

**Chairman Tenders and Procurement Committee  
Barbados Port Inc.  
University Row  
St Michael BB11142  
Barbados**

Applications must be placed in the locked Tender Box located in the Reception Area of Barbados Port Inc. no later than 1600 hrs on **October 30<sup>th</sup> , 2020**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. The opening of envelopes will be carried out by the Tenders and Procurement Committee within one month of closing and results communicated thereafter.