



Request for Quotations of Goods

Purchaser: *The Sint Maarten National Recovery Program Bureau (NRPB)*

Project: *Sint Maarten Emergency Recovery Project 1 (ERP-1)*

Contract title: *Automatic Weather Stations and Tidal Gauges*

Country: *Sint Maarten*

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: *TF-A9261*

RFQ No: *SX-NRPB-202327-GO-RFQ*

Issued on: *April 24th, 2024*

1. The Government of Sint Maarten has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Emergency Recovery Project 1 (ERP-1)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the *Automatic Weather Stations and Tidal Gauges*.
2. The *National Recovery Program Bureau* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *SX-NRPB-202327-GO-RFQ - Automatic Weather Stations and Tidal Gauges*.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Quotations (RFQ) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible bidders may register to view and download bid documents in English on the NRPB website at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NiEIEbnYxUKO4LrO0sKj-yh7LIb-pypCvDnjKUoIbTtUQU1FSFFNSUdDUEZYOTdRWk1NOUfWMDhVWi4u>

Any clarification request regarding this RFQ may be sent in writing to Santiago IBARGUEN, Head of Procurement of the NRPB, at procurement@nrpbsxm.org before **May 7th, 2024**. The Purchaser will forward copies of its response to all Suppliers including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source.

Quotations are to be submitted in the form attached at Annex 2 and by email. Quotations submitted as email attachments shall be in the form of scanned non-editable images. To facilitate the procurement process, the Purchaser may require copies of the same quotations in other formats (such as in Word or Excel).



The deadline for submission of Quotations is **May 24th, 2024**.

All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration*. Documents such as Bid form, Bid securing declaration and power of attorney should include language stating that copies of these documents will be treated as if they are originals.

4. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
5. The address referred to above is:

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