



Request for Bids Small Works (Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Employer: *National Recovery Program Bureau*

Project: *Emergency Recovery Project 1*

Contract title: *GEBE Trenching Batch II*

Country: *Sint Maarten*

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: *TF-B5199*

RFB No: *SX-NRPB-387109-CW-RFB*

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1. The *Government of Sint Maarten* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Emergency Recovery Project-1* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *GEBE Trenching Batch II*.
2. The *National Recovery Program Bureau* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *SX-NRPB-387109-CW-RFB - GEBE Trenching Batch II*.

Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) 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.

3. Interested eligible bidders may register to view and download bid documents in *English* via the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NiEIEbnYxUKO4LrO0sKj-yh7LIb-pypCvDnjKUoIbTtUQTlQN0tLVjQwNUtQREEzSUdaOThXMjU3OS4u>
4. This tender follows an electronic procurement procedure further elaborated in ITB 21 of this document. Encrypted/Password Protected Bids must be sent to procurement@nrbsxm.org on or before **Monday July 15th, 2024 at 10:00 AM (AST)**.

Encryption Key/and or password must be sent to pool@bakertillycuracao.com on **Monday July 15th, 2024 between 10:01 AM (AST) and 11:00 AM (AST)**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened by Video Conference in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives on **Monday July 15th, 2024 at 11:00 AM (AST)**. Confirmation of receipt and video conferencing information will be shared upon receipt of timely Bids.



Documents that must be signed by an authorized representative should include language that digital copies of these documents will be treated as if they are originals. Original documents may be requested as part of the evaluation process and will be verified by the Employer before the signing of the contract.

DocuSign may be used for the submission of legal documents (such as the Letter of Bid Securing Declaration, Authorizations, etc.) and for Contract Signing.

5. 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.
6. 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.