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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OCCUPATIONAL PENSION PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (GORTT) is desirous of acquiring the services of an Actuarial Firm to develop a modern occupational pension plan for the Public Service and to provide actuarial services and advice to the Working Group on Pension Reform in Trinidad and Tobago. The Central Tenders Board, on behalf of the Ministry of Finance, is requesting proposals for the development of a Modern Occupational Pension Plan for the Public Service.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) and other related documents may be obtained during normal working hours at the Central Tenders Board's Office, 116, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain. Telephone No.: 1 (868) 625-2311, E-mail: mofctb@tstt.net.tt.

Any further technical information may be obtained during normal working hours from Ms. Lavaughn Pritchard, Project Unit, Ministry of Finance, Level 2, Maritime Centre, Barataria, Trinidad. Telephone No.: 638-8058/6409, Extension 245; Fax No.: 638-1888. E-mail: lpritchard@finance.gov.tt.

Prospective consulting firms will be required to attend a pre-bid meeting at the Project Unit, Ministry of Finance, Level 2, Maritime Centre, Barataria, Trinidad at 10.00 a.m., on Friday 9th June, 2006.

Local proposals must be accompanied by valid Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance Certificates issued by the Board of Inland Revenue, and a Certificate of Compliance issued in accordance with the National Insurance Act.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria with weighting as shown:

- (i) Experience relating to similar assignments (20 points)
- (ii) Qualifications and experience of key staff for the assignment (30 points)
- (iii) Adequacy of the proposed work plan and methodology in response to the TOR (40 points)
- (iv) Local participation of key staff (10 points).

Firms will be required to achieve a minimum score of 75 points to be considered.

One (1) original and five (5) copies of your technical and financial proposals should be placed in two (2) separately sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Proposal for the Development of a Modern Occupational Pension Plan for the Public Service". Envelopes must be addressed to: Chairman, Central Tenders Board, 116, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and deposited in the Brown Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office on or before 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 29th, June, 2006.

Firms should note that proposals should be packaged to fit the slot of the Tenders Box, which is 37.5 cm. x 5.5 cm.

Technical proposals will be opened shortly thereafter. A representative from the firm may attend the opening.

The Central Tenders Board reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or even partially, without defraying the cost incurred by any firm submitting a proposal.

The Board does not bind itself to accept any proposal.

Late proposals will not be accepted.

S. BABOOLAL
Acting Chairman

1005**TENDER FOR THE RESTORATION OF QUEEN'S ROYAL COLLEGE, MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT**

TENDERS are invited for the restoration of Queen's Royal College, Construction Division, Ministry of Works and Transport.

Tender documents may be obtained during normal working hours at the Central Tenders Board's Office, 116, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain.

Any further technical information may be obtained during normal working hours from Ms. Shurla Murray, Architect II, Ministry of Works and Transport at Telephone Number 625-1413.

Tenderers are required to pay a tender deposit of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) payable to the Director of Contracts and attach the original receipt to their tender. This tender deposit will be received by cash or certified cheque from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

A pre-tender meeting/site visit will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 14th June, 2006 at the Principal's Reception Area, Queen's Royal College, Queen's Park West, Port-of-Spain.

Tenders must be accompanied by—

- (i) Income Tax Certificate;
- (ii) Value Added Tax Clearance Certificate;
- (iii) National Insurance Compliance Certificate;
- (iv) Tender Security/Bond duly stamped by the Board of Inland Revenue.

The original and six (6) copies of the tender should be placed in separate sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside—

Envelope 1—Technical Information—Tender for Restoration of Queen's Royal College, Ministry of Works and Transport.

Envelope 2—Priced Bills of Quantities and Completed Form of Tender—Tender for the Restoration of Queen's Royal College, Ministry of Works and Transport,

and addressed to the Chairman, Central Tenders Board, 116, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain. The envelopes must be deposited in the Brown Tenders Box located in the lobby of the Board's Office not later than 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 6th July, 2006.

Tenderers should note the dimensions of the slot in the Tenders Box are 37.5 cm x 5.5 cm. and as such tenders should be packaged accordingly.

Only envelopes with the technical information will be opened publicly shortly after closing on the same day. The tenderer or his representative may be present at the opening.

Late tenders will not be considered in any circumstances.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.

17th May, 2006.

S. BABOOLAL
*Acting Chairman,
Central Tenders Board*

1006**WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OCCUPATIONAL PENSION PLAN FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS are advised that the Ministry of Finance has requested the Central Tenders Board to withdraw its notice dated May 12, 2006 for the above captioned project until further notice.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted

23rd May, 2006.

S. BABOOLAL
*Acting Chairman,
Central Tenders Board*

1007**EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION MOBILE LABORATORY SYSTEMS, FOR FIFTY EXISTING PUBLIC AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION—IDB/SEMP LOAN NO. 1180 OC-TT**

PROSPECTIVE TENDERERS are advised that the closing date for receipt of tenders for the above-mentioned services has been extended from Thursday 1st June, 2006 to 1.00 p.m. on Thursday 8th June, 2006.

Tenders will be opened publicly shortly thereafter. The tenderer or a representative may be present at the opening.

Late proposals will not be accepted under any circumstances.

S. BABOOLAL
Acting Chairman,