PUBLIC TENDER

The Hon. Mrs. R. Bourne-Gumbs, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs on behalf of the Government of St. Maarten, hereby invites prospective bidders to the public bidding for the project:

Construction of 4 new Classrooms at
the St. Maarten Vocational Training School (SMVTS)
in South Reward

Principal: The Government of St. Maarten, Ministry of Education, Culture, sports and Youth Affairs and coordination by the Ministry of VROMI, Department of New Projects, Development & Planning.


Description of works: The works to be executed in accordance with the tender documents “4 Classrooms for the Vocational Training School at South Reward, Sint Maarten”, dated 30 January 2015.

The works consist mainly of:
- Four class rooms divided over 2 levels;
- Bathrooms and storerooms on two levels;
- Technical installations;
- Civil works;

Administrative specifications, with regards to the Tender Documents, are in accordance with the SAAB 1988 and any indicative specifications mentioned in the Tender Documents. The project realization time is stated in the Tender Documents.

Submittals for tendering
When tendering, documents stated in the Tender documents and in the minutes of the information meeting, as well as the following information must be submitted, in order to qualify:

- Business license as issued by the Government of Sint Maarten for the year 2014/2015;
- Registration in the Business Register of the Chamber of Commerce;
- Proof of payment of taxes at the receivers’ office;
- Proof of payment of social insurance premiums (SZV);
- Evidence that the company is not in a state of bankruptcy from the court of first instance;
- References showing sufficient financial resources to execute the works;
- A description of the technical resources to which the company has access, mentioning comparable works executed in the past 5 years;
- A list of projects which were successfully carried out and completed over the last 3 years, accompanied with references and the relevant contact information of the Principal;
- A list of the company’s annual average number of workers;
- An indication of the staffing and the proposed quality control procedures for the execution of the works;
- A guarantee of willingness, by a guarantor acceptable to the principal, to provide a guarantee of ten percent of the bidding amount.

The above mentioned documents should not be older than 6 months and failure to submit the abovementioned documents during the tender session could result in disqualification.

The tender documents: can be obtained at the office of LievenseCSO, Van Gogh Straat #4, Madame Estate. The Tender Documents will be available as of Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015 for an amount of ANG 450.00, payable at the office of LievenseCSO.

An information meeting will be held at the Ministry of VROMI; Dept. New Projects Development & Planning, Tamarinde Steeg #1, Philipsburg, St. Maarten on Thursday, February 5th, 2015 at 10:00 am. After the meeting a site visit will take place.

The minutes of the information meeting and memorandum of amendments will be made available from Tuesday, February 10th, 2015.

The tender date: bids must be submitted in triplicate in a closed envelope at the Ministry of VROMI; dept. New Projects Development & Planning, Tamarinde Steeg #1, Philipsburg, St Maarten on Tuesday, February 17th, 2015, at 10.00 a.m.
Envelopes will be opened and bids will be announced during the tender session. The envelope has to be clearly marked: Tender for the project “4 Classrooms for the Vocational Training School at South Reward, Sint Maarten”.

Further information about the tender procedure and the project can be obtained at the Ministry of VROMI, Department of New Projects Development & Planning, tel. 5424289, Project Manager ing. Guy E. Gumbs, e-mail: guy.gumbs@sintmaartengov.org; Mr. Ricardo Heyliger (ricardo.heyliger@sintmaartengov.org) or ing. Kurt A. Ruan, Department Head of New Projects Development & Planning, e-mail: kurt.ruan@sintmaartengov.org