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# TENDER FORM

**TENDER FORM FOR A WORKS CONTRACT**

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Name of contract: Climate Change Resilience works in Antigua and Barbuda, Montserrat and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**<Place and date>**

**A: Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS Commission) Morne Fortune, Castries, Saint Lucia.**

**One signed** form must be supplied (for each lot, if the tender procedure is divided into lots), together with the number of copies specified in the instructions to tenderers**.** The form must include a signed declaration using the annexed format from each legal entity submitting this tender. **All data included in this form must concern only the legal entity or entities submitting this tender.** The attachments to this form (i.e. declarations, statements, proofs) may be in original or copy. If copies are submitted, the originals must be sent to the contracting authority upon request. For economical and ecological reasons, we strongly recommend that you submit your files on paper (no plastic folder or divider). We also suggest you use double-sided printing as much as possible.

Any additional documentation (brochures, letters, etc.) sent with the form will not be taken into consideration.Tenders submitted by a **consortium** (i.e. either a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure) must follow the instructions applicable to the consortium leader and its members.

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. tenderer) may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If the economic operator relies on other entities it must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing with the tender documents a commitment by those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **For the purpose of the present tender, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion has to be included in a separate document**. Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

**1 SUBMITTED BY**

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|  | **Name(s) of tenderer(s)** | **Nationality[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| **Leader[[2]](#footnote-2)** |  |  |
| **Member 2\*** |  |  |
| **Etc.** |  |  |

**2 CONTACT PERSON (for this tender)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |

**3 TENDERER’S DECLARATION(S)**

**As part of their tender, each legal entity identified under point 1 of this form, including every consortium member (all sections), as well as** **each capacity-providing entity (only sections 1 and 2, as well as sections 7 to 14) and each subcontractor (only sections 1, 2 and 7, as well as sections 9 to 15), must submit a signed declaration using this format, together with the Declaration of honour on exclusion and selection criteria (Annex 1) (insert Form a.14a).**

In response to your letter of invitation to tender for the above contract,

we, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

1. We have examined and accept in full the content of the dossier for invitation to tender No [……………………………….] of [../../..]. We hereby accept its provisions in their entirety, without reservation or restriction.
2. We offer to execute, in accordance with the terms of the tender dossier and the conditions and time limits laid down, without reserve or restriction, the following works:

Lot No 1: [*description of works*] [for subcontractors: *description of the portion covered by the subcontract]*

Lot No 2: [*description of works*] [for subcontractors: *description of the portion covered by the subcontract]*

Etc.

1. The price of our tender [*excluding the discounts described under point 4*] is:

Lot No 1: [……………………………………………..]

Lot No 2: [……………………………………………..]

Etc.

1. We will grant a discount of [%], or […………..] [*in the event of our being awarded lot No ...and lot No ………*].
2. This tender is valid for a period of 90 days from the final date for submission of tenders.
3. If our tender is accepted, we undertake to provide a performance guarantee, as required by Article 15 of the special conditions.
4. Our firm/company [*and our subcontractors*] has/have the following nationality:

**<**…………………………………………………>

1. We are making this tender [on an individual basis/as member of the consortium led by < name of the leader / ourselves >]. We confirm that we are not tendering for the same contract in any other form. [We confirm, as a member of the consortium, that all members are jointly and severally bound in respect of the obligations under the contract, including any recoverable amount, that the lead member is authorised to bind, and receive instructions for and on behalf of, each member, that the execution of the contract, including payments, is the responsibility of the lead member, and that all members in the joint venture/consortium are bound to remain in the joint venture/consortium for the entire period of the contract’s execution].[We confirm, as capacity-providing entity to be jointly and severally bound in respect of the obligations under the contract, including for any recoverable amount.]
2. We undertake, if required, to provide the proof usual under the law of the country in which we are effectively established that we do not fall into any of the exclusion situations. The date on the evidence or documents provided will be no earlier than one year before the date of submission of tender and, in addition, we will provide a statement that our situation has not altered in the period which has elapsed since the evidence in question was drawn up.

We also undertake, if required, to provide evidence of financial and economic standing and technical and professional capacity according to the selection criteria for this call for tender specified in the additional information about the contract notice. The documentary proofs required are listed in Section 2.6.11. of the practical guide.

1. We agree to abide by the ethics clauses in Clause 28 of the instructions to tenderers and, in particular, have no professional conflicting of interests and/or any equivalent relation with other candidates or other parties in the tender procedure or behaviour which may distort competition at the time of the submission of this form according to Section 2.5.4. of the practical guide. We have no interest of any nature whatsoever in any other tender in this procedure.

We confirm that we, including all consortium members, if any, and subcontractors are not in the lists of EU restrictive measures ([www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu)) and we understand that our tender may be rejected, if proved the contrary.

1. We will inform the contracting authority immediately if there is any change in the above circumstances at any stage during the implementation of the contract. We also fully recognise and accept that any inaccurate or incomplete information deliberately provided in this tender may result in our exclusion from this and other contracts funded by the EU/EDF.
2. We note that the contracting authority is not bound to proceed with this invitation to tender and that it reserves the right to award only part of the contract. It will incur no liability towards us should it do so.
3. We fully recognise and accept that if the above-mentioned persons participate in spite of being in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1.1. of the practical guide or if the declarations or information provided prove to be false, they may be subject to rejection from this procedure and to administrative sanctions in the form of exclusion and financial penalties up to 10 % of the total estimated value of the contract being awarded and that this information may be published on the Commission website in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force.
4. We are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the EU's financial interests, our personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the early detection and exclusion system, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel, to the European Anti-Fraud Office or to the European Public Prosecutor’s Office.
5. We certify that the goods purchased under the contract, comply with the rules of origin laid down for this tender procedure.

[\* Delete as applicable]

Name and first name: […………………………………………………………………]

Duly authorised to sign this tender on behalf of:

**[**…………………………………………………………………………………… …**]**

Place and date: […………………………………………………………….………….]

Stamp of the firm/company:

This tender includes the following annexes:

[*Numbered list of annexes with titles*]

**ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION ON HONOUR ON EXCLUSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

**[How to submit the Declaration on Honour:**

Insert here form A14a, available at the following link: <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes>

For the Declaration on Honour, different steps are applicable depending on the type of procedure. The applicable procedure can be verified in your letter of invitation.

**Open tender procedure**

For work tenders where the instructions to tenderers (see section 17) state that the tender should be submitted by post or courier or hand delivered (**paper submission**):

* each legal entity identified under point 1, including every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any) signs and dates the declaration on honour
* when submitting the tender, copies of the declaration on honour are provided
* the leader of the consortium keeps the original declarations on honour, including the declarations on honour of every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any)
* during the evaluation, the evaluation committee might request the submission of the original declarations on honour, including the declarations on honour of every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any)

For work tenders where the instructions to tenderers (see section 17) state that the tender should be submitted via **eSubmission**:

* each legal entity identified under point 1, including every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any) sign and date the declaration on honour
* the declarations on honour are scanned and submitted via eSubmission through the section “Declaration on Honour” under “Attachments”.
* the leader of the consortium keeps the original declarations on honour, including the declarations on honour of every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any)
* during the evaluation, the evaluation committee might request the submission of the original declarations on honour, including the declarations on honour of every consortium member, and capacity-providing entities (if any)

**Delete this section highlighted in yellow after having completed all instructions.]**

1. Country in which the legal entity is established. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Add/delete additional lines for members as appropriate. Note that a capacity providing entity/subcontractor is not considered to be a member for the purposes of this tender procedure. If this tender is being submitted by an individual tenderer, the name of the tenderer should be entered as ‘leader’ (and all other lines should be deleted). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)