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**Additional information about the Contract Notice**

**Climate Change Resilience works in Antigua and Barbuda, Montserrat and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Location – Antigua and Barbuda,** Montserrat and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

1. **Nature of contract**

**unit price**

1. **Programme title**

Support Programme for ACP Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Coastal Countries (SPASC), Results 1 and 2

1. **Financing**

FED/2019/410-404

1. **Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin**

The legal basis of this procedure is Annex IV to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 as amended in Luxembourg on 25 June 2005 and in Ouagadougou on 22 June 2010. Reference is made to Annex IV as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers of 20 June 2014.

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to all natural and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of candidates/tenderers) which are established in one of the Member States of the European Union, ACP States or in a country or territory authorised by the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement under which the contract is financed.   
  
Participation is also open to international organisations.

All supplies and materials under this contract may originate in one or more of these countries. 

For UK candidates or tenderers: Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement\* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014\*\* and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement\*\*\*, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating in, the United Kingdom \*\*\*\*. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

\* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

\*\* Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action.

\*\*\* Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3.7.2014).

\*\*\*\* Including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU.

1. **Candidature**

**All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may participate or tender.**

**A consortium may be a permanent, legally established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific procurement procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.**

**The participation or tender of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.**

1. **Number of requests to participate or tenders**

**No more than one request to participate or tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting a request to participate or tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one request to participate or tender, all requests to participate or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.**

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one request to participate or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

1. **Sub-contracting**

Sub-contracting is allowed.

1. **Period of implementation of tasks**

Lot 1: 180 days from commencement date until provisional acceptance

Defect liability period: 365 days after provisional acceptance

Lot 2: 180 days from commencement date until provisional acceptance

Defect liability period: 365 days after provisional acceptance

Lot 3: 240 days from commencement date until provisional acceptance

Defect liability period: 365 days after provisional acceptance

1. **Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

1. **Additional information**

Financial data to be provided by the candidate in the request to participate form or in the tender submission form must be expressed in **EUR**. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to **EUR** shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of **February 2025** which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

Tenderers are required to consult the OECS Website for updates on this tender process.

The tender dossier, clarifications and corrigendum shall be accessible at the following web site:

OECS Website direct link: <https://oecs.int/en/tenders-biospace-work>

**Clarification meetings and site visits will be held by the contracting authority as follows:**

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| **Lot** | **Date** | **Time (AST)** | **Venue** |
| **Lot 1: Construction of a Visitor Center for the Body Ponds Conservation Area in Antigua and Barbuda** | **14th January 2025** | **10:00 a.m.** | **National Office of Disaster Services (NODS) Conference Room, Piggotts, Antigua and Barbuda** |
| **Lot 2:** **Works for the Establishment of artificial reefs in Montserrat to increase biodiversity in the marine and coastal environment.** | **21st January 2025** | **10:00 a.m.** | **Ministry of Agriculture Conference Room, Brades, Montserrat** |
| **Lot 3: Works for the Rehabilitation of the Bequia Fish Market in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** | **15th January 2025** | **10: 30 a.m.** | **Office of Grenadines, Bequia Conference Room, Bequia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** |

**If tenders are submitted by courier service, the reference code of this tender procedure, (i.e. OECS/BioSPACE/2024/WRK\_03) should be imprinted on the outer envelope provided by the courier service provider.**

**Please send an email to** [procurementbids@oecs.int](mailto:procurementbids@oecs.int) **for the virtual link if you would like to attend the tender opening session virtually.**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. **Selection criteria**

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or 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 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. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should 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.

The selection criteria are described in section 12.2 of the instruction to tenderers.