

Request for Quotations Removal of sunken vessels from Bellefield Landing Turning Basin

Re-Issue

A. BACKGROUND

The Ports Authority of the Turks and Caicos (PATCI) is a government statutory body which is responsible for the safe and secure management of the ports in the Turks and Caicos. South Dock, Provo is the main port under management of the Ports Authority. Bellefield Landing is the government seaport for North Caicos and Middle Caicos. A Welcome Center opened at Bellefield Landing in October 2022. Several sub-projects are being undertaken to improve the operations of the Bellefield Landing. The dredging of the Bellefield Landing Channel is ongoing. Boats slips are in the process of being installed to improve safety of passenger who travel to the port on local ferried. Several inter-islands shippers plan to commence direct voyages to Bellefield Landing following dredging of the channel. However, access to the commercial dock is limited due to the presence of sunk vessels (2) at two (2) locations in the turning basin. All operations will then transfer to and take place from the second container yard for the short term.

B. REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

The PATCI is requesting quotations from service providers (firms or individual) with relevant business-licence and experience to remove the sunken vessels from the turning basin. Photos of the sunken vessels at the two (2) locations turning basin are attached.

The detailed services being requested include:

1. Removal of sunken vessels from the turning basin by mechanical excavation and placement of the vessels on the dock. The project does not involve transporting the excavated vessels to the dumpsite.

At the end of the engagement the sunken vessels in entirety should be removed from seabed in the turning basin in manner which removes all danger to vessels.

C. RESPONDING TO THE RFQ

The required services are needed immediately

It is advised that interested service providers should make arrangements to visit Bellefield Landing to inspect the project area to get a better understanding of the project.

In responding to this RFQ, interested service providers should submit the following as part of their response:

- Copy of valid business license in relevant category
- o Information on at least three (3) similar projects completed in last five (5) years.

- Proposed work program demonstrating that you understand the scope of require services. This should show equipment to be deployed (including environment protection) and personnel required to carry out the scope of services. The time to completed the work should be clearly stated.
- Provide the detailed costing to provide services and payment terms. The cost of removing each of the two
 vessels should be clearly indicated.

Kindly provide and any other information to considered relevant.

Evaluation Criteria

Responses to the RFQ would be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Work Program - 40 Points

Fee Proposal - 60 points

Contract Information

The selected service will be given a Work Order under the FIDIC Consultancy White Book.

D. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Request for additional information and to arrangement a visit to the site should be sent to:

Mr. Kendrick Simmons Port Facility Officer Ports Authority Bellefield Landing North Caicos

Phone: (649) 342-4114 Email: Ksimmons@ports.tc

E. SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO RFQ

Proposals should be submitted by 12:00 p.m. Monday, November $\, 6^{th} \,$, 2023

By envelope or email bearing the proposals should be marked as follows:

Removal of sunken vessels from Bellefield Landing Turning Basin

Addressed to:

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Director of Ports
Ports Authority of Turks & Caicos Islands
South Dock, Providenciales

Phone: 333 – 5404 Email: djones@ports.tc Photos of sunken vessels at Bellefield Landing



