
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (Goods)

Request for Bids (RFB)

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Country: Bahamas

Project: Reconstruction With Resilience In The Energy Sector In The Bahamas

Operation or Grant Number: BH-L1048

Loan Contract Number: 4978/OC-BH

Title of the Request for Bids: T&D Resilient Systems Reconstructed Or Rehabilitated In Abaco (Infrastructure) - Transformer Purchase

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Sector: Energy

1. This invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued following the publication of the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project, which was published on the Inter-American Development Bank's website under publication number IDB-P746567-05/21 on 25 May 2021.
2. Bahamas has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to partially finance the cost of the Reconstruction With Resilience In The Energy Sector In The Bahamas and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract detailed in this Request for Bids.
3. The Ministry Of Energy And Transport

invites eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for Provision of Two (2) 8 MVA Substation Transformers.
4. The Request for Bids (RFB) will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding process as specified in the [Inter-American Development Bank's Procurement Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works](#) (applicable edition according to the Loan Contract) and is open to all bidders from eligible countries, as defined in the Bidding Documents.
5. The qualification requirements include

Experience with at least two (2) similar supply contracts or similar contracts for the supply/manufacture of transformers in the last five years and documentary evidence to demonstrate that the goods it offers meet the usage requirement of the RFB.

A Margin of Preference for national contractors or joint ventures will be granted. Further details are provided in the Bidding Document.

6. Interested bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents in English by submitting a written request to the address provided at the end of this notice. The Bidding Document will be delivered via the Government of The Bahamas' eProcurement website: Bahamas.bonfirehub.com.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address specified below no later than 05 October 2026 at 05:00 PM. Electronic submissions will be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.
8. Bids will be opened physically and electronically in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend in person or online, at the address indicated below on 06 October 2026 at 11:00 AM.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security declaration.
10. The address for bid submission and opening, Virtual bid opening via meeting link included in the bidding documents. Address for obtaining additional information or requesting the procurement documents: The Government of The Bahamas' eProcurement website: Bahamas.bonfirehub.com. Attn:Ministry of Energy and Transport - Project Execution Unit, Email: projectexecutionmota@bahamas.gov.bs.

Address: Manx Dockendale Corporate Centre, (3 Floor Campbell Maritime Centre) West Bay Street, P.O. Box N-7132, New Providence, The Bahamas, Satellite Office: Balmoral Club, Sanford Drive, New Providence, The Bahamas

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