



NOTICE TO INVITE PREQUALIFICATION AND BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HARBOUR TUG BOATS AND PILOT BOATS

The Port Authority of Jamaica (PAJ) invites submissions of prequalification and bids from tug and pilot boat builders for the construction of harbour tugs and pilot boats.

The project consists primarily of the design, construction and delivery of:

- 1 Two (2) harbours tugs of approximately 75 tons bollard pull.
- 2 Three (3) pilot boats with speeds of approximately 25 knots.

Only companies capable of building to IACS Classification Standard will be considered.

Companies must also meet the following requirements

- a) Must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category of Goods and Services – Marine Services
- b) In possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

Bidders are required to submit these certificates at the time of contract signing.

Bid Procedure

Bidders are advised that prequalification and bid documents will be made available together and submissions for both returned at the same time in separate envelopes. Prequalification envelopes will first be opened and only the bids from those companies which meet the qualifying standards will be opened and evaluated.

Collection of Bid Documents

Documents will be available from Monday, February 8, 2016 until Monday February 22, 2016 at the Port Authority of Jamaica, 15-17 Duke Street, Kingston

The method of payment will be cash or managers' cheque.

Return of Bids

Prequalification Documents & Bids must be submitted in separate plain sealed envelopes addressed to

**VICE PRESIDENT
HARBOURS & PORT SERVICES
THE PORT AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA
15-17 DUKE STREET
KINGSTON
JAMAICA**

And clearly marked "Prequalification for Construction of Harbour Services Tugs/Pilot Boats" and " Bid for Construction of Harbour Services Tugs/Pilot Boats".

Prequalification and Bid documents must be deposited in the Bid Box located in the main lobby of the Head office of the Port Authority of Jamaica, 15-17 Duke Street, Kingston not later than 3pm, Monday, April 11, 2016. Late bids will be rejected.

Bid Opening

Prequalification Bids will be opened on Monday, April 11, 2015 at 3:15pm, in the Conference Room on the 1st Floor of the PAJ Building. Bidders or their representatives are invited to attend the opening. Bids from qualifying companies will be opened within one month thereafter for which qualifying companies will be informed accordingly. Bids from unsuccessful prequalifying companies will be returned unopened.

Further Information

Information on the NCC and the TCC may be viewed on the following websites:

- www.ncc.gov.jm
- www.jamaicatax.gov.jm