

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

16 February 2015



ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES



JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM PROJECT

ERECTION OF A PERIMETER FENCE FOR THE BOYS TRAINING SCHOOL OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

1. The Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Commission with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites sealed Bids for Works to **Erect a Perimeter Fence for the Boys Training School of Antigua and Barbuda.**
2. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding procedures specified in The Commission's Procurement Guidelines, and is open to bidders from Antigua and Barbuda.
3. Qualification requirements include:
 - a) Experience as a prime contractor in the construction of at least one work of the nature and complexity equivalent to the works included in this Invitation, with a value of at least EC\$170,000.00, that has been successfully completed over the last three years.
 - b) Evidence of financial resources to successfully complete the works; that is a letter from a bank, credit institution, or other financial intermediary, supporting the availability of financial resources.
4. Interested individuals/firms can obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below:

**Office of the Projects Officer
Ministry of National Security and Labour
Thames and Long Streets
St. John's
Antigua**

5. A complete set of the Bidding Document in English may be requested by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the email address below. The Bidding Document will be sent **free of charge** to all interested bidders by electronic mail. The PDF version of the Bidding Document will be the binding one. For the convenience of Bidders, an unofficial MS Word copy of the Bidding Document will be included in the email.

**The Procurement Officer
Juvenile Justice Reform Project
OECS Commission
Morne Fortune,
Castries, Saint Lucia
Telephone: 758- 455-6350
Email: bstange@oecs.org**

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below and be deposited in the Bid Box located in the Reception area of The Commission's Office **ON OR BEFORE 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 March 2015**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted.

**Mr. Bentley Browne
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OECS Commission
Morne Fortune
Castries
Saint Lucia**

7. Bids will be opened at the **St George's Conference Room, OECS Commission, Social and Sustainable Development Division, Morne Fortune, Castries, St Lucia**, in the presence of bidders who choose to attend, following the deadline for delivery of bids at **3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 March 2015**.
8. Bids reaching after the closing date and time will be rejected.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration**, with a **one (1) year** automatic suspension for any breach. The Bid Securing Declaration is to be submitted in the format stipulated in the Bidding Document.
10. Please note that The Commission is not bound to select any of the bids submitted. The Commission also reserves the right to cancel this invitation in its entirety or even partially without incurring any liability to the bidders.