

Invitation for Bids

Belize

Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Project (MCCAP)

Grant No.: P131408

Contract Title: Twin Cayes Seawall Upgrade and Reclamation at South Water Caye Marine Reserve (SWCMR)

Reference No. BZ-PACT-63761-CW-RFB

1. The *Government of Belize* has received a Grant from the *Adaptation Fund* toward the cost for the Project titled, *Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Project (MCCAP)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for the *Twin Cayes Seawall Upgrade and Reclamation at South Water Caye Marine Reserve*.

2. The *Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT)* on behalf of MCCAP and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for *Twin Cayes Seawall Upgrade and Reclamation at South Water Caye Marine Reserve*.

Qualifications requirements include:

(A) Proof of financial capability by submission of:

(i) financial statement for at least 3 years;

(ii) availability of financial resources by submission of bank references and letter showing availability of BZD300,000 in cash or in bank credit facilities;

(iii) Litigation- submit all claims, arbitration or other litigation, pending or already resolved with possible impact of more than 50% of total assets.

(iv) Minimum average annual construction turnover of BZD600,000.00

(B) Experience and Technical Capacity as follows:

- Site Engineer with a B.Sc. in Civil or Environmental Engineering with minimum 5 years of relevant work experience;
- Site Supervisor with minimum 7 years relevant work experience;
- Site Foreman with minimum 5 years relevant work experience;
- Environmental Monitoring with a degree in Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering with minimum 5 years in similar work environment;
- Surveyor with minimum associates or higher degree in surveying;

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT), Procurement Officer** at procurementofficer@pactbelize.org.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English language will be sent electronically to interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the below address.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before ***11:00 am on April 15,2019***. Electronic bidding ***will not*** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on ***April 15,2019 at 11:00 am***.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a ***Bid Security*** of ***BZD6,000.00***.

8. The address referred to above is:

Protected Areas Conservation Trust
#3 Mango Street, Belmopan
Attn: Procurement Officer, MCCAP
Tel: 501-822-3637
E-mail: procurementofficer@pactbelize.org