



EXTENSION OF DEADLINE DATES FOR INVITATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Environmental Management Authority (EMA) is inviting suitably qualified consultants/firms to submit proposals to supply and install software for air quality data management, data validation and development of a national Air Quality Index (AQI). The software should include a GIS-based platform and the ability to add additional modules such as emissions inventory, in the future. The EMA requires a live demonstration of the software and its capabilities, which will form part of the evaluation process.

ABOUT THE CONSULTANCY

The Environmental Management Authority (EMA) is mandated under Section 49 of the Environmental Management Act, Chapter 35:05 (EM Act) to develop and implement a programme for the management of air pollution. The Air Pollution Rules (APR), 2014 came into force in January 2015, and regulates emissions from point sources and ambient air quality, but gives precedence to meeting the permissible levels for ambient air. Comprehensive air quality monitoring and data dissemination are key factors that determine our ability to understand air quality. Hence, the EMA recognizes the need to establish an Ambient Air Quality Management Programme (AAQMP) in order to achieve its broader mandate and the policy objectives of the GORTT. A key component of this programme is the development of an Air Quality Index (AQI). An AQI displays air quality data, using visualization tools in a format that is easily understood by the general public, which can be used to make informed decisions to safeguard human health.

Collection of Tender Documents:

Tender documents can be obtained for a non-refundable fee of TT\$1000 (payable at any Republic Bank Account # 290 101 135 701) from any of the following EMA Offices between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays:

- #8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port of Spain
- 3rd floor, Agate Building, #2 Adesh Drive, SS Erin Road, Duncan Village, San Fernando
- Unit 1, Tobago Water and General Services Building, Buccoo Main Road, Carnbee, Tobago

**The deadline date for collection of tenders has been extended from
02 February 2018 to 23 February 2018.**

Submission of Tender Packages:

Tender packages should be accompanied by the following if applicable:

1. Valid Income Tax and Value Added Tax Clearance issued by the Board of Inland Revenue and dated not more than six (6) months prior to the closing date of the tender.
2. Certificate of Incorporation / Certificate of Continuance.
3. Valid National Insurance Certificate.

This is a two-envelope system, technical and financial. Sealed tender packages bearing no mark or seal of the tenderer must be clearly labelled:

"Tender for Consultancy Services to Supply and Install Software for Air Quality Data Management, Data Validation and Development of a National Air Quality Index" and addressed to:

**The Corporate Secretary
Environmental Management Authority
#8 Elizabeth Street
St. Clair, Port of Spain
Trinidad, West Indies**

Sealed tender packages should be deposited no later than 4:00 PM on 02 March, 2018, in the Tender Box provided at the EMA's office, #8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port of Spain. Tender packages will not be accepted at any of the other EMA offices. Late tenders will not be considered in any circumstances.

The Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender. The Authority reserves the right to cancel the present notice in its entirety or partially without defraying any cost incurred by any firm in submitting a tender.