

## Procurement Notice

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<b>Deadline (local):</b>	24 April 2024
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<b>Project ID:</b>	BA-L1063
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Attachments:</b>	<a href="#">invitation_for_prequalification_scwrrf_barbados_idb_format.docx</a> <a href="#">final-version-prequalification_bwa-2024-002_pg_barbados.pdf</a> <a href="#">final-version-prequalification_bwa-2024-002_pg_barbados.docx</a>
<b>Theme:</b>	Updated

### Sector:

Water, Sanitation and Waste Management

Water Supply and Sanitation

## Barbados

### Institution

Inter-American Development Bank

### Procurement type

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# Notice type

✓ Invitation for Prequalification

## Procurement method

RFB - Request for Bids

## Project name

BARBADOS CLIMATE RESILIENT SOUTH COAST WATER RECLAMATION PROJECT

## Title

UPDATE - Design, Construction and Operations of a New Advanced Wastewater Reclamation Plant and Renovations to an Existing Primary Treatment Plant

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Invitation for Prequalification

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Additional information may be obtained by selecting the links under "Attachments"

On 27 March the deadline for this notice was extended from 3 to 24 April 2024.  
The new version of the notice is published below.

### **\*\*EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE\*\***

BARBADOS WATER AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Invitation for Prequalification

BWA-2024-002 BARBADOS CLIMATE RESILIENT SOUTH COAST WATER  
RECLAMATION PROJECT

- 1** The Government of Barbados (GOB), through its execution agency, the Barbados Water Authority (BWA), has embarked on a vital initiative to augment existing water supplies, mitigate climate change effects, address seawater intrusion and sea level rise, diversify potable water sources, enhance water supply resiliency, and reduce the impact of treated effluent on marine life and the environment. This is to be achieved partly by upgrading the existing South Coast Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Graeme Hall, Christ Church, to a Water Reclamation facility, to be implemented under an Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) – Turnkey modality.
- 2** The project scope includes the design, specification, procurement, supply, construction, testing on completion, and hand-over of a fully functioning Wastewater and Sludge Treatment and advanced Water Reclamation Facility, consisting of (i) upgrades to an existing primary Sewage Treatment Plant that must remain operational; (ii) the new construction of an advanced Treatment Facility to facilitate water reclamation, and (iii) the provision of an operations service and operational assistance period.

- 3 As a result, the BWA now invites experienced EPC Contractors to submit proposals for prequalification towards participating in the Procurement process for the project.
- 4 Interested bidders can obtain the Prequalification Request documents containing all qualification and eligibility criteria from the Government of Barbados' e-procurement portal at <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>.
- 5 Bidders must first register on the portal to submit their proposals. Detailed instructions for registration are available at: <https://procure.gov.bb/home>
- 6 A bid/proposal shall be considered only if it complies with the conditions set out in the bid package.
- 7 BWA does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid/proposal and reserves the right to withdraw this RFP, to reject any and all proposals and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the GOB.
- 8 Submissions should be uploaded to the Government of Barbados' e-procurement portal at <https://gov-bb.bonfirehib.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities> no later than 11:30 p.m., Barbados/AST, **Wednesday, April 24th, 2024**. This represents an extension of the submission deadline by 3 weeks. Please be advised that the information herein contained constitutes the most current and relevant data regarding the submission deadline. This supersedes and nullifies any and all previously disseminated information, communications, or understandings, whether written or oral, pertaining to the submission deadline.
- 9 Bidders are reminded to complete their submissions by ensuring they have checked the box marked "I understand that I can't change any of the submission details or documents once the project closes." and **click on Submit & Finalize My Submission**. Upon completion, bidders will be directed to a Submission Receipt.

## **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **Invitation for Prequalification**

BARBADOS

BARBADOS CLIMATE RESILIENT SOUTH COAST WATER  
RECLAMATION PROJECT

Design, Construction and Operations of a New Advanced Wastewater  
Reclamation Plant and Renovations to an Existing Primary Treatment Plant

Loan No. **BA-L1063**

The Government of Barbados has applied for a loan and a guarantee from the Inter-American Development Bank and other funding agencies toward the cost of the Barbados Climate Resilient South Coast Water Reclamation Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for South Coast Water Reclamation and Re-use Facilities.

This contract will be jointly financed by the Green Climate Fund. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's rules and procedures. The Barbados Water Authority (BWA), under responsibility

of the Prime Minister's Office, intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for South Coast Water Reclamation and Re-use Facilities. This contract involves renovation of the existing primary South Coast Sewage Treatment Plant and construction of the new 9,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day South Coast Water Reclamation and Re-use Facility incorporating biological secondary treatment, tertiary treatment (filtration and ultraviolet disinfection), followed by ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis. The new facility includes sludge digestion, thickening, and dewatering. A related project will utilize the reclaimed water for groundwater recharge and agriculture irrigation. It is expected that invitations for bid to prequalified firms and contractors will be made in April 2024.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Barbados Water Authority (BWA) using only the messaging function of the government procurement portal <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com>. Once registered on the portal, interested firms and contractors can access a complete set of the prequalification documents in English through the same government procurement portal.

Applications for prequalification should be uploaded to the Barbados Government's procurement portal which can be found at <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com> by 11:30PM Barbados / Atlantic Standard Time (AST) on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for South Coast Water Reclamation and Re-use Facilities."

The milestones for the procurement process are as follows.

1. Invitation to prequalify.
2. Prequalification evaluation and selection of prequalified bidders
3. Invitation to Bid for prequalified bidders.
4. Bid opening (Technical)
5. Evaluation of technical bids
6. Bid opening (Financial)
7. Combined evaluation (Technical & Financial)
8. Notification of Intention to Award and Standstill period
9. Negotiations with awarded bidder
10. Contract signature

Barbados Water Authority (BWA)

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