



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Project (MCCAP)

Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development

Supply and Delivery of Vessels

IFB Number – G-14/NCB#1

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 it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for **Supply and Delivery of Vessels**.
2. The **Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT)** on behalf of MCCAP and the Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and Sustainable Development now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **The Supply and Delivery of Three (3) Vessels** as specified in details in Section VI of the bidding documents .
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's **Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits**, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **PACT** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from between **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays thru Friday**
5. Qualifications requirements include:
 - (A) Proof of financial capability by submission of: (i) unaudited financial statement for at least 3 years; (ii) availability of financial resources by submission of bank references and letter showing availability of US\$60,000 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.
 - (B) Experience and Technical Capacity as follows:
 - (i) The Company must be an authorized reseller of vessels and have at least 5 years in the business
 - (ii) The Company must have an annual inventory turnover of 1.5 times the amount of the contract object.

- (iii) The Company must have successfully completed at least one contract, within the past three years, in supplying similar equipment, within a similar scope of supply and complexity as to the proposed contract.

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically *shall not* be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee **BZ\$200.00**. The method of payment shall be cash.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before *11:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday 10th December, 2015*. Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at *11:10 a.m. local time, on Thursday, 10th December, 2015*. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security of Five Thousand Three Hundred Belize Dollars (BZD5, 300)* or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

8. The address referred to above is:

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