

Request for Expression of Interest for a pilot project of Electronic Monitoring System through leasing

For the enforcement of penal, correctional and immigration laws, the Ministry of Justice, Security and Integration of Aruba (MJSIA) is urgently seeking to start a pilot project for electronic monitoring of applicable penal c.q. administrative subjects, through leasing.

Due to the urgency factor as a result of certain developments in the region, the specific nature of the required works and services in the scope of national security and law enforcement tasks entrusted to the Government, the intricate nature of and rapid technological advancements in the field of such security works/services, as well as the special requirements in the scope thereof, the MJSI is hereby requesting comprehensive expressions of interest from experienced and qualified parties, that can swiftly provide a specialized Electronic Monitoring System (EMS) through leasing. The following relevant requirements are applicable:

1. The EMS should have a minimum capacity to start the monitoring, from a central location to be determined, with a pilot of thirty-five to fifty subjects, easily scalable up to one hundred subjects.
2. The whole EMS to be applied must comply with the conformity requirement ("conformiteitsvereiste"), meaning that it must comply with industry standards, requirements and overall best practices, applicable to similar systems functioning in comparable jurisdictions and as can be reasonably expected.
3. The whole EMS to be applied shall function island wide in a cost effective manner as can be reasonably expected, consisting of relevant core equipment (hard-, software and wireless connectivity) with a proven track record to monitor and track subjects real time, be highly resilient to tampering, timely alert if the subject attempts to interfere with or block the reception of wireless signals or GPS, while require minimal routine maintenance.
4. The respondents must be able to provide all the relevant features as captioned herein, have sufficient financial support, equipment, and organization to ensure that they can satisfactorily execute the required services if awarded.
5. The system shall be able to be applied to either applicable subjects to the penal system pursuant to the Penal Code of Aruba (AB 2012 no. 24) and related regulations, and/or to applicable subjects to the Admittance and Deportation Law (AB 1993 no. GT 33) and related regulations.
6. The expression of interest should include the monthly cost to lease the EMS (consisting of hardware, software, the monitoring devices, wireless connectivity, etc. etc.). Said monthly cost to lease should be all-inclusive, thereby including aforementioned costs as well as the setup and maintenance cost and all expected taxes, fees or charges to be incurred by the respondent in respect of the goods, services and works to be provided.
7. The proposals captioned in the expression of interest shall have a validity of at least 120 days as of the date of submittal and indicate the expected total import duties on the system components. Respondents should also indicate, and if applicable give a fair estimate, if any additional relevant costs are to be expected in order to effectively operate the EMS, such as costs of (additional) training, travel and lodging expenses, supplementary equipment, as far as these costs are not captioned in total lease price.
8. The respondents shall warrant to be authorized as to applicable rights, such as copy, patent or other rights, pertaining to the system proposed to be leased and/or related services proposed to be provided in said scope.
9. The duration of the intended lease will be of 5 years, with option for renewal subject to applicable government procurement regulations.

The general relevant criteria to define a recommendation for selection will be:

- Compliance with the aforementioned basic requirements.
- Total cost of leasing in light of budget constraints.
- Experience of respondent and system reliability.
- Quality of equipment and total coverage area.
- Time of operational activation.

Hybrid solutions

In light of the intricate nature of such security works/services, the special requirements, the rapid technological advancements in the scope thereof, as well as budgetary constraints, hybrid/alternative expressions of interest for a pilot project Electronic Monitoring System may be separately filed as well.

Companies that have experience in the relevant field and can meet the aforementioned relevant criteria are requested to send their expression of interest in one (1) electronic copy in Adobe Portable Document Format ("PDF") no later than **August 30, 2019, 20:00 Atlantic Standard Time (UTC/GMT -4 Hours)** to: reoimonitoring@gobierno.aw.

Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this REOI, and general principles of procurement law deemed applicable, this REOI is subject to the following conditions, all of which the candidate irrevocably accepts by the candidate's submission of a proposal in response to this REOI:

- MJSIA reserves the right to reject any or all submissions submitted in response to this REOI. In the event of such rejection, the respondent(s) shall be notified by electronic mail.
- MJSIA reserves the right to cancel this REOI at any time with or without cause.
- The criteria found in this REOI are not an exhaustive list. In assessing a Submission, MJSIA may consider any other factor considered appropriate and relevant by MJSIA in its discretion.
- MJSIA reserves the right to do a comparative evaluation on any submissions received and to evaluate them based on considerations which MJSIA determines would yield the best value.
- MJSIA shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to waive any irregularity, informality, or non-conformance with these instructions in any submission received by MJSIA or to reject any submission containing any such irregularity or non-conformity.

Upon receipt of the expressions of interest, a special advisory committee, in proper consultation with representatives of law enforcement agencies and departments, as well as technical experts, will review the expressions of interests by respondents and advise the MJSIA. The MJSIA will then determine the path forward and the special advisory committee will communicate this to the respondents. The special advisory committee may, at its discretion, choose to hold a questions and answer session with respondents, require additional information from respondents and/or choose to inspect facilities and/or equipment prior to advising the MJSIA.

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