

NEWS RELEASE

Public Tender Notice No. 3 of 2008

The Government of the Virgin Islands (British) invites tenders for the construction of restrooms at The Baths and Spring Bay located at the Valley, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands.

SCOPE OF WORKS

Proposed works comprise of furnishing all plant, labour, equipment and materials and performing all operations in connection with the construction of the restrooms at The Baths and Spring Bay located in the Valley, Virgin Gorda, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, in accordance with the drawing and specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

Tenderers are required to furnish the following:

- (a) Certificates of Good Standing in respect of Social Security and Income Tax including Pay As You Earn (PAYE) from:
 - (i) The Director of Social Security Board; and
 - (ii) The Commissioner of Inland Revenue
- (b) Trade License (valid for 2008)
- (c) Certificate of Good Standing from Commercial Registry

Note: The date of issue indicated on the above-mentioned certificates should be no earlier than one month prior to the date of submission.

- (d) Tenderers are to supply other documentation as listed in the Tender Document, Instructions to Tenderers, Clause 1.10 - Documents Comprising the Tender.

Tenderers will be required to provide a tender security in the form of a letter of intent from a Bank or Insurance Company for a sum equivalent of 10% of the contract sum.

Failure on the part of tenders to enclose the supporting documentation indicated above with each respective tender will render the tender non-responsive on the date of the opening of bids.

APPLICATION FOR DOCUMENTS

Tender Documents are available upon request from:

The Chairman
Public Tenders Committee
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

with effect from **Monday, 26th May, 2008** to **Friday, 6th June, 2008** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contact officer is Mrs. Ishma E. Rhymer, Procurement Coordinator, (telephone number (284) 468-3701 ext. 4243 and facsimile number (284) 468-4312).

A non-refundable fee of **\$100.00** payable by cash or bank cashier's cheque (payable to the Accountant General) is required for the Tender Documents.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

Interested Tenderers should submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the tender. The original should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "**Original**" and the additional copies placed in another sealed envelope and marked "**Copies**". Both envelopes should then be placed in an outer envelope and marked "**Tender for the Construction of Restrooms at The Baths and/or Spring Bay in Valley, Virgin Gorda**" and addressed to:

The Chairman
Public Tenders Committee
Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

All tenders must be deposited in the "Tender Box" at the Ministry of Finance (***Procurement Unit***), ***RFG Place***, Waterfront Drive, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, by the bearer not later than 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, 17th June, 2008**. **Tenders will not be received after the Tender Box is closed.**

Tenders will be publicly opened at the Ministry of Finance (Procurement Unit) at 12:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, 17th June, 2008**. Tenderers are invited to attend.

The Government of the Virgin Islands (British) does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will not defray any costs incurred by the Tenderer.

**Ministry of Finance
Procurement Unit
RFG Place, Third Floor
Waterfront Drive, Tortola
British Virgin Islands**

Thursday, 8th May, 2008