

PUBLIC TENDER

The Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sports Affairs, Mrs. Patricia D. Lourens-Philip, on behalf of the Government of St. Maarten, hereby invites prospective bidders to the public bidding for the project:

Construction of the New Prins Willem Alexander School

Principal: The Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sports Affairs, Mrs. Patricia D. Lourens-Philip, on behalf of the Government of St. Maarten, coordination by the Ministry of VROMI; Department of New Projects Development and Planning.

Financed by: The Government of St. Maarten

Description of works: The works to be executed in accordance with the specifications and drawings made by Independent Consulting Engineers N.V., tender document no.213-1154, dated May 7th, 2014 consisting mainly of:

- Parcel 1: The construction of a multilevel building consisting of sixteen classrooms, toilets, library, canteen/kitchen, director's offices and administration area, offices for speech therapist, psychologist, counselor and remedial teacher, consultation room, two music classrooms, two handicraft classrooms, computer classroom, home economics room, storage areas, gym hall, outdoor sports field, covered hallways and uncovered play areas;
- Parcel 1a: Supply and installation of all aluminum doors, windows, partition walls and balustrades with all materials and related accessories including fasteners;
- Parcel 1b: Utility works consisting of the supply of all solar panels with aluminum framework, fasteners and all related connecting components;
- Parcel 2: Civil works consisting of the renovation of the Cupper drive, including culverts, drain boxes and all pavements.

Administrative specifications, with regard to the tender shall be in accordance with the S.A.A.B. 1988. The project must be realized in 320 workable working days.

When tendering, documents as stated in the tender documents and the minutes of the information meeting must be submitted in order to qualify

The tender documents: The tender documents, 213-1154, consisting of specifications and drawings, can be obtained at the office of Independent Consulting Engineers N.V., Zaegersgut Road #13, Philipsburg, St. Maarten, upon payment of Naf 1.229,- for the total package consisting of 4 parcels. Individual parcels can also be purchased per the following cost: Parcel 1: Nafls. 1.118,- / Parcel 1a: Nafls. 330,-, Parcel 1b: Nafls. 323,- / Parcel 2: Nafls. 220,-. Parcels must be ordered a day in advance starting from the date of this advertisement. All specifications are in English.

An information meeting will be held at the office of the Ministry of VROMI; Tamarinde Steeg #16, Philipsburg, St. Maarten on **Friday, September 19th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** After the meeting, a site visit will take place.

The minutes of the information meeting and memorandum of amendments will be available on Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 at the office of Independent Consulting Engineers N.V..

The tender date: Bids must be submitted in triplicate in a closed envelope at the Ministry of VROMI, Savance Building, Philipsburg on **Thursday, November 6th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** Envelopes will be opened and bids will be announced during the tender session. The envelope has to be clearly marked: **"Tender : Construction of the New Prins Willem Alexander School"**.

Further information about the tender procedure and the project can be obtained at the Ministry of VROMI, Department of New Projects Development & Planning: tel. 1721 542 4289 or via: sxmnewprojects@gmail.com, Ms. Rena Richardson or ing. Kurt A. Ruan (kurt.ruan@sintmaartengov.org).