

**Request for Proposal** 

# April 28, 2017

## **Dear Bidders**

# Re: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Heritage Day Parade Services for CITV

The Government of Bermuda, through the Department of Communications (known hereafter as "DC") seeks proposals from qualified Bidders to provide live television coverage of the 2017 Heritage Day Parade to air on CITV the Government of Bermuda Television Station.

This RFP includes the following documents:

- This Letter of Invitation
- Instructions to Bidders
- Appendix I Terms of Reference
- Technical Proposal submission form
- Company organization profile form
- Certification of Confirmation of Non Collusion form
- Financial proposal form

Should you require further clarification, kindly communicate by email to the department contact person listed.

Department Contact Information

Name and Title	Valeria Burgess Tucker, Administrative Officer
Address	Department of Communications
	Global House, 43 Church Street
	Hamilton HM 12
Phone	294-9104
Email	vbtucker@gov.bm

We look forward to receiving your proposal and thank you for your interest in the Government's procurement opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

Aderonke Bademosi Wilson Director Government of Bermuda | **Department of Communications** Global House, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor | 43 Church Street | Hamilton, Bermuda HM12

Extension: 1868 Direct Telephone: 441 297 7868 | E: <u>abwilson@qov.bm</u> Direct Department of Communications Line: 441 292 5998



# General information:

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# **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

These are the conditions by which the procurement process is governed.

## 1. Timetable of Actions

Actions	Dates and Times
RFP documents Issued	April 28, 2017
Pre-Bidders Meeting and Site Visit	Not applicable
<b>Deadline for Clarifications and Questions from</b> <b>bidders.</b> Enquiries must be made in writing and transmitted by e-mailing to: vbtucker@gov.bm	May 9, 2017
Posting of the Government responses to bidders questions by issuing an *Addenda Published on <u>https://www.gov.bm/procurement-</u> notices	April 28, 2017
Submission Deadline	4:00 pm AST on May 12, 2017

\*All prospective bidders are responsible for checking the Government of Bermuda, <u>https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notices</u> website and download Addenda posted with regard to this RFP.

## 2. Brief Description of Work (Executive Summary)

It is anticipated that the successful Bidder will be able to provide the following:

- A stable audio and video signal to CITV for transmission.
- A 480SD broadcast quality signal to CITV.
- All necessary production equipment to facilitate live video coverage of the Heritage Day Parade, including, but not limited to cameras (minimum of four), audio equipment, monitors and recording machines.
- A recorded (audio and video) DIGITAL FILE (mov anamorphic squeeze) or DVCAM (anamprphic squeeze) back-up of entire switched production.
- Have video and audio switching capability.



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Bidder's proposals must provide a detailed production budget, method statement, safety procedures, staffing levels and program, must accompany your proposal for it to be considered. The Department of Communications will own all material and rights to all video created for this project and act as Producer and Director to provide the following:

- Procurement of talent/commentators.
- Scripts for talent/commentators.
- All post-production editing for rebroadcast.

The terms of reference are detailed in the attached terms of reference document see Appendix 1.

Submissions may be from individual Bidders or partnerships. In the case of a partnership, one party must be clearly identified as the primary contractor, with all others being indicated as sub-contractors.

#### 3. Submission Deadline

Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST), on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### 4. Late proposals

Late proposals **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**. The deadline is absolute and proposals received after the due date and time shall not be considered. Bidders must select a method of delivery that ensures proposals will be delivered to the correct location by the due date and time.

## 5. Cost of Bidding and Preparation.

The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with or incurred in the preparation and submission of its proposal. Department of Communications will in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

# 6. Validity Period

- i. The Proposal shall remain valid and open for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days** after the date of submission deadline. The proposal shall remain binding and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period. The bidder shall maintain, without charge, the proposed key staff.
- ii. In exceptional circumstances prior to the expiry of the original tender validity period, DC may request the tenderer for a specified extension in the period of Validity. The request and the response thereto will be made in writing. The bidder may refuse the request and withdraw its proposal. A bidder agreeing to the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its proposal.

#### 7. Submission Delivery

i. It is the vendor's responsibility to allow enough time for electronic transmission and delivery, especially in the case of large files. Maximum acceptable file size is 10 MB;



- ii. Submissions must be delivered by e-mail to: <u>vbtucker@gov.bm</u> no later than 4:00 pm AST, on May 12, 2017. The time stamp for proposals submitted electronically will be that of the Government's ITO mail server. It is the Bidder's responsibility to allow sufficient time for electronic transmission and delivery, especially in the case of large files. The electronic file must not exceed 10MB;
- iii. Bidder's electronic (e-mail) submissions must have "RFP Heritage Day Parade Services for CITV" in the subject line;
- iv. Submissions must be in Microsoft Word (and pdf);
- v. The pricing proposal shall be submitted on the forms enclosed in this RFP; and
- vi. All submissions become the property of the Government of Bermuda and will not be returned. All conditions contained in the RFP are considered accepted by the Bidder in any information submitted.

## 8. Preparation of Bidder's Proposal

## 8.1 Language of the Proposal

The proposal prepared by the bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the RFP exchanged by the bidder and the Ministry, shall be written in the English language.

## 8.2 Documents Comprising of the Proposal

## 8.2.1 Letter of Submission

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Letter of Submission that (see Technical Forms):

- a. identifies the submitting Bidder;
- b. includes a statement indicating which Bidder, if multiple Bidders are proposing jointly, intends to act as primary contact for proposal evaluation questions and the delivery and maintenance of all post-proposal correspondence;
- c. Includes a brief statement of the Bidder's understanding of the work to be done and a summary of the proposed definition of services to be delivered;
- d. identifies the name, title address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of each person authorized by the Bidder to contractually obligate the Bidder;
- e. identifies the name, title address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the Bidder contact;
- f. includes a statement stating that the person signing the transmittal letter is authorized to legally bind the Bidder;
- g. is signed by the person(s) authorized to contractually obligate the organization; and
- h. Acknowledges receipt of amendments to this RFP, if any.



# 8.2.2 Proposal Requirements

Submissions must include the following information:

- Proposed Definition of Services to be delivered a description of the services the Bidder will deliver. Proposed Approach a description of the proposed approach for the delivery of the tasks outlined in the Terms of Reference document. (Evaluation weighting (20%);
- (b) Company Information including Bidder qualifications and experience of working on similar projects, as well as background information on the resources proposed to work on the project. (Evaluation weighting (30%);
- (c) Completed and duly signed Certification of Confirmation of Non Collusion form;
- (d) Costs this refers to the total cost of the services to be provided. A payment schedule must be included. (Evaluation Weighting (50%).

# 9. Clarification of the RFP documents

- a. A prospective bidder requiring any clarification of the Request for Proposal documents may submitted their questions to the Department of Communications in writing by emailing Valeria Burgess Tucker, at <u>vbtucker@gov.bm</u>. Please be as specific by citing the section/number of the RFP, where possible;
- b. In the subject line of the email please state "Enquire **RFP HERITAGE DAY PARADE SERVICES** no later than Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017;
- DC will respond to questions by posting an addendum on the <u>https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notices</u> website that includes a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source;
- d. Absolutely no oral questions/clarification will be acknowledged.

# **10.** Bidder Responsibility

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure its complete understanding of the terms of reference and instructions specified by the Department. In the event that clarification is required Bidders should submit written enquiries as described in paragraph 9 above.



## 11 Amendments

At any time before the submission deadline of the RFP, the Bermuda Government may alter, amend, delete or add to, in whole or in part, any terms or provisions of this RFP by issuance of an addendum. All Addendums will be posted on <u>https://www.gov.bm/procurement-notices</u>.

# 12. Non Collusion

The Certificate of Confirmation of Non-Collusion is a mandatory requirement from all Respondents. If it is later found that the undertakings made below have been breached at any stage of the process, the Respondent will be expelled from the process immediately. In the event that this is discovered after a contract award, legal action may be taken against the Respondent and/or any party involved in the matter. False submissions may also exclude the Respondent, and any other person or company involved in collusion, from involvement in future contracts with the Government of Bermuda.

## **13.** Review Process/Evaluation Criteria

The proposals submitted to the Government of Bermuda will be evaluated in a two-stage process based on the standard Government of Bermuda evaluation. The first stage is a qualitative evaluation of each proposal by the individual project team members followed by moderation and consolidation resulting in a short list of potential Bidders. Subsequently, client references will be taken up for the short listed Bidders; then they will be requested to make a presentation.

## 13.1 Proposal Responsiveness (Pass/Fail):

Required documentation: Proposals will be reviewed to determine if all required documentation was included with proposal submittal as described.

Proposals that fail to contain the required documents with their technical and cost proposals will be disqualified from further consideration.

## 13.2 Proposal Review and Evaluation (Phase 1) Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation is based on the Bidder whose proposal has been determined to be substantially responsive to the RFP documents and who, in the opinion of DC has offered the best proposal taking into consideration the bidder's capability and available resources to carry out the Contract effectively (30%) and the bidder's schedule (20%) and the price (50%). This may not be the lowest proposal received.

13.3 Financial Proposal

The final award recommendation will be based on the proposal as determined by total points and rank using criteria and weights as stated above.

## 14. Clarification of Proposals

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of proposals, DC may ask bidders individually for clarification of their proposals. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in the price or substance of the proposal shall



be sought, offered or permitted.

#### 15. Basis of Award

- i. Award will be in accordance with technical and financial evaluation criteria listed above and who have submitted all mandatory requirements.
- ii. DC will award the contract to the bidder whose proposal has been determined to be substantially responsive to the RFP documents and who, in the opinion of the Department of Communications, has offered the best proposal taking into consideration the price, the bidder's capability and available resources to carry out the contract effectively and the bidder's schedule. This may not be the lowest priced proposal received.
- iii. DC is not bound to accept the lowest or any proposal submitted.
- iv. DC reserves the right to accept an offer in full, or in part, or to reject all offers.
- v. Should DC in its sole discretion determine that a secondary award is required; the award will be to the second ranked proposal.
- vi. Should either of the selected Bidders fail to provide post award documents as required, DC, in its sole discretion, may withdraw the award recommendation, and select the next highest ranked proposal for award.
- vii. The final agreement is subject to both parties agreeing to the terms and conditions.

#### **16. Protest procedures**

If an unsuccessful Bidder wants to dispute the award recommendation, the protest must be submitted in writing to Aderonke Bademosi Wilson at <u>abwilson@gov.bm</u> at DC no later than ten (10) calendar days after announcement of the successful Bidder. The details of grounds for dispute and all supporting information must be provided. Failure to submit a timely written protest to the Department of Communications will bar consideration of the protest.

The address for submitting a written protest is: Attention: Aderonke Bademosi Wilson, Director, Department of Communications Global House, 43 Church Street, Hamilton HM 12

## 17. Grounds for disqualification

- i. Contact regarding this procurement with any Government official or employee or evaluation team member in any way other than specified in the RFP from the time of issuance of this solicitation until the end of the protest period.
- ii. Evidence of collusion, directly or indirectly, among Bidders in regard to the amount, terms, or conditions of this proposal.
- iii. Influencing any Government and/or Department staff member or evaluation team member throughout the solicitation process, including the development of specifications.
- iv. Evidence of submitting incorrect information in the response to a solicitation or misrepresentation or failure to disclose material facts during the evaluation process.
- v. In addition to violations of the guidelines, the following conduct may also result in disqualification:
- vi. Offering gifts or souvenirs, even of minimal value, to Department officers or employees.



- vii. Existence of any lawsuit, unresolved contractual claim or dispute between Bidders and the Department.
- viii. Evidence of Bidder's inability to successfully complete the responsibilities and obligations of the proposal.

#### 18. Negotiations

The Government of Bermuda reserves the right to enter into discussions or to negotiate with a Bidder as it sees fit, or with another Bidder or Bidders concurrently. In no event will the Government of Bermuda be required to enter into discussions or negotiations on similar or other terms or offer any modified terms to any other Bidder before entering into a binding contract. The Government of Bermuda shall incur no liability to any Bidder as a result of these discussions, negotiations or modifications.

#### 19. Acceptance and Authority to Cancel this RFP

The Government of Bermuda will not be obliged to accept the lowest price or any of the proposals submitted. Each Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the Government of Bermuda will have no liability or obligation to any Bidder, except to the party, if any, awarded a contract by the Government of Bermuda in its sole discretion and it shall be fully and forever released and discharged of all liability and obligation in connection with this Request for Proposal (RFP). The Government of Bermuda will not make public the Bidder submissions and reserves the right to cancel this RFP without any obligation or reimbursement to Bidder.

#### 20. References

Before awarding any contract DC reserves the right to require the Bidder to submit evidence of qualifications as it may deem appropriate. This evidence may include financial, technical and other qualifications as well as the relevant experience and skills of the Bidder.

## 21. Ownership

All information produced as part of the project is owned expressly by the Government of Bermuda. The Bidder can only take possession of relevant Government of Bermuda information when granted by the Department of Communications, and only for the purposes of carrying out the objectives of this project. Use of the data for purposes other than this is strictly prohibited and requires written authorization by the Government of Bermuda.

## 22. General

i. Department of Communications reserves the right to accept or reject any item or group(s) of items in response. DC may, for any reason, decide not to award an agreement as a result of this RFP or cancel the RFP. The Department of Communications shall not be obligated to respond to any proposal submitted, nor be legally bound in any manner by submission of the proposal.



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- ii. All proposals will be considered final. No additions, deletions, corrections or adjustments will be accepted after the time stated above.
- iii. Upon awarding and acceptance of a contract for goods or services, a Government of Bermuda purchase order will be issued as a guarantee to pay. Payments will be authorized on invoices 30 days after receipt of the contracted goods or services. All responses must include any proposed variations to these standard payment terms for discussion and negotiation.

# **End of Instructions to Bidders**



# **Appendix 1 Terms of Reference**

# Introduction

The Department of Communications - CITV is seeking proposals from qualified Bidders to provide live television coverage of the 2017 Heritage Day Parade. The successful Bidder for this project will work with DC-CITV to produce coverage of the 2017 Heritage Day Parade to air on CITV - The Government of Bermuda Television Station on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

# **Background Opportunities and Challenge**

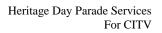
CITV has been airing live television coverage of the Heritage Day Parade for the past six years. Providing live coverage of the 2017 Heritage Day Parade is in keeping with the station's continued mission to provide information on Government programmes and initiatives and to provide educational, informative and culturally-based programmes that offer vital information for the health, safety and welfare of our community and which enrich the lives of Bermudians.

Bidder Roles and Responsibilities: The successful Bidder will provide:

- 1. A stable audio and video signal to CITV for transmission;
- 2. A 480SD broadcast quality signal to CITV;
- 3. All necessary production equipment to facilitate live video coverage of the 2017 Heritage Day Parade, including, but not limited to cameras (minimum of four), audio equipment, monitors and recording machines;
- 4. A recorded (audio and video) DIGITAL FILE (mov anamorphic squeeze) or DVCAM (anamprphic squeeze) back-up of entire switched production;
- 5. Have video and audio switching capability.

# **Overriding Considerations:**

- 1. The Bidder will invoice the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs on completion of the project and provide receipts of any unexpected expenses incurred on the project for approval and reimbursement by the department.
- 2. Live coverage of the parade will air on CITV at 1:30 p.m. and continue until the last float/participants pass the CITV broadcast area, located just outside Global



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House, 43 Church Street, Hamilton HM 12, (approximately 4 hours of live coverage are anticipated).

End of Terms of Reference



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# **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS**

All Technical documents must be completed and duly signed

T1 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM T2 - COMPANY'S ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE T3 CERTIFICATION OF CONFIRMATION OF NON COLLUSION



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# FORM T1 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[Location, Date]

Valeria Burgess Tucker Department of Communications Global House, 43 Church Street Hamilton HM 12

Dear Ms Tucker

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [*Insert title of assignment*] in accordance with your Request for Proposal (RFP) dated [insert date] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

We are submitting our Proposal in association with: [Insert a list with full name and address of each associated Consultant if any.]

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal, i.e., before the date indicated in Request for Proposal, we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted, to initiate the services not later than the date indicated RFP.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_



# FORM T2 – COMPANY'S ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Please provide here a ONE PAGE outline description of your firm/entity and each associate firm or staff, if any, for this assignment. Your description should include brief information on the following:

- *Company or individual history & origins* 
  - Professional history
  - Core business activities and key consulting competencies
  - Types of SERVICES
  - Capacity, qualifications and experience
  - *3 client references with contact details*
  - Particular attributes of your firm/you which make it/you well suited to provide the services described in this RFP.

# In addition please complete the following statements:

#### COMPANY INFORMATION/QUALIFICATIONS AND REFERENCES

1.Name of Company\* \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Please included registered company name and any other name under which the business operates)

2.Names of Principal(s) and Director(s) of the Company:

3. Physical and Mailing Addresses

4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

6.	Company Insurance details:	
	Workers Compensation Insurance carried:	BMD\$
	Professional Indemnity Insurance carried:	BMD\$
	Commercial Grade Liability Insurance carried:	BMD\$



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- 6. Company Bermuda Payroll Tax No.: : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Company Bermuda Social Insurance No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Company Banking Details: Name and address of primary bankers:
- 9. Do you have any involvement with other entities that may be seen as a conflict of interest? If so, please provide details:
- 10. The Company/Person has been engaged in business, under the present business name for \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 11. Experience in work of a nature similar to that covered in the proposal documents extends over a period of \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 12. The following contracts have been satisfactorily completed in the last three (3) years for the persons, companies or authorities indicated:

	Year	Type of Work	Contract Amount	Location and for Whom Performed
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				

13. The following person may be contacted for information concerning the work listed above (list a reference for each contract named):

	Name	Title	Address	Telephone
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				

14. The following contracts are <u>no longer current</u> but have been satisfactorily completed in the last five (5) years for the persons, companies or authorities indicated:

	Year	<b>Type of Work</b>	<b>Contract Amount</b>	Location and for Whom Performed
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				



# TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF

NUMBER OF BERMUDIAN	
NUMBER OF NON-BERMUDIANS	
PERCENTAGE OF BERMUDIANS	

# 15. Please list the name and titles of staff who will be assigned to this proposal

Number	Name	Title
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

All of the above statements as to experience, financial qualifications are submitted in conjunction with the proposal, as a part thereof and the truthfulness and accuracy of the information is guaranteed by the Company.

Signed:	 
Print Name:	 
Title:	 
Company:	 
Date:	

Ensure to attach a copy of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation with your response.



# FORM T3

# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION OF NON-COLLUSION**

## Notes for the tenderer/bidder

The essence of Open Tendering is that the Government of Bermuda shall receive bona fide competitive Tenders from all persons Tendering. In recognition of this principle, all companies submitting a tender will be required, by way of the signature of the Company Principle, state their agreement to the statements below, which indicates that the tender has been submitted without any form of collusion.

The Certificate of Confirmation of Non-Collusion is a mandatory requirement from all bidders. Any bids submitted which do not include a signed copy of the Certificate will be wholly rejected and will not be included in the evaluation process.

If it is later found that the undertakings made below have been breached at any stage of the process, the bidder will be expelled from the process immediately. In the event that this is discovered after a contract award, legal action may be taken against the bidder and/or any party involved in the matter.

False submissions may also exclude the bidder, and any other person or company involved in collusion, from bidding for future contracts tendered by the Government of Bermuda.



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# **Confirmation of non-collusion**

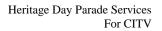
I/We certify that this is a bona fide Tender, intended to be competitive and that I/We have not fixed or adjusted the amount of the Tender or the rates and prices quoted by or under or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person.

I/We confirm that we have not received any additional information, other than that contained within the tender pack, or supplementary information provided to all bidders.

I/We also certify that I/We have not done and undertake that I/We will not do at any time any of the following acts:

- (a) communicating to a person other than the tender administrator the amount or approximate amount of my/our proposed Tender (other than in confidence in order to obtain quotations necessary for the preparation of the Tender for insurance) or
- (b) entering into any agreement or arrangement with any other person that he shall refrain from tendering or as to the amount of any Tender to be submitted; or
- (c) offering or agreeing to pay or give or paying any sum of money, inducement, gift /hospitality or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person in relation to this tender.

Signed (1)	Title	Date	
(2)	Title	Date	
For and on behalf of			





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# FINANCIAL PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

Refer to Instructions to Bidders, clauses on submission

Bind these documents into one document clearly named 'FINANCIAL PROPOSAL', marked 'ORIGINAL', with your firm's name, and the RFP name and place in sealed envelope with the TECHNCIAL PROPOSAL

The following forms must be completed and returned with Submission

F1- FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM - PRICE



[Location, Date]

# FORM F1 – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM - PRICE

To: [*Name and address of Client*]

Dear Sirs:

We agree to abide by this tender for **90** calendar days from the date fixed for receipt of bids, and understand that you may accept/reject any bid you may receive. We undertake to commence the works no later ONE calendar days after [*Insert Date*].

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the Heritage Day Parade services for [*Insert title of assignment*] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [*Insert Date*] and our Technical Proposal.

Our Financial Proposal is for the hourly rate of [Insert amount(s) in words and figures].

(Figures) BD\$\_\_\_\_\_

(Words)

Or we having examined the tender documents for the above work, we the undersigned, offer to undertake the whole of the said works for the sum of:

# SCHEDULE OF RATES

All rates and prices (in Bermuda dollars) in the schedule are to be <u>inclusive of materials and</u> <u>related accessories, products, placement, overhead and profit</u>. These rates shall be used for determining additions and deletions from the contract sum.

	ITEM	Number of staff	<u>Unit Rate</u>	COST
1.0	Labor Rates			
1.1	Engineer		per hour	
1.2	(add more lines as needed)		per hour	



# FORM F1 – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM – PRICE (CONTINUATION)

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:		

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# SUBMISSION FORM (Note: all sheets form part of the proposal)

- 1. We confirm that we, the undersigned, are conducting business as a proper legal entity and are not delinquent in making payments for outstanding debts for Government receivables such as Social Insurance contributions, Payroll Tax and Public Works (formerly Works & Engineering) fees.
- 2. We confirm that we have submitted a bona fide Tender, intended to be competitive and we have not fixed or adjusted our Price by or under or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other bidder.
- 3. Having examined all information, Acknowledgment Addendums Nos. \_\_\_\_\_\_inclusive for the execution of the Services, we, the undersigned, offer to provide the Services in accordance with the **Instructions to Bidders, and all enclosed documents** (herein called the *RFP Documents*).
- 4. We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to commence the Services as soon as is reasonably possible after the receipt of written notice to commence, and to provide the Services comprised in the *Contract Documents* for the duration.
- 5. We confirm that our Tender shall remain open for acceptance by the Government of Bermuda for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this undertaking and we shall not withdraw this Tender during this period.
- 6. Unless and until a formal Agreement is prepared and executed this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof, shall constitute a binding contract between us.
- 7. We understand that the Government of Bermuda is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender that may be received.
- 8. We confirm having completed all parts of required forms received are completed and complied as follows:

## 9. Forms of Tender documents have been completed and duly signed:

- i. Organization data of Company/Financial/Reference;
- ii. Technical and Financial Forms;
- iii. Certificate of Confirmation of Non Collusion; and

## SIGNED:

(Signature) (Block letters) ON BEHALF OF:(Firm)	
(Address)	

DATE: