

**Invitation to Tender for the Supply of One (1) Commuter Utility 30-foot Bucket Truck for Montserrat Utilities Limited**

**TENDER QUERIES AND RESPONSES**

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9/20/2019	1	8	Engine	Diesel Specification	Is ultra-low sulphur diesel available on the island?	Ultra low sulphur diesel is available from the local fuel distributor.
"	2	18	4.0 Form of Tender	Currency of Tender Price	Please advise if quotations using US Dollar currency is accepted?	Bid Price shall be in Eastern Caribbean Dollars (XCD).  Please note however that there is a <u>fixed</u> exchange rate, US Dollars (USD) to Easter Caribbean Dollars (XCD) as follows:  USD 1.00 = XCD 2.7169
"	3	5	3.0 Scope of Service	Training Requirement	Please clarify what is meant for training after commissioning. Please indicate number of sessions and attendees.	The objective of the training is enable operators to be familiar with the equipment and know how to operate it safely.  The Maintenance training should enable Operating and maintenance staff to carry out the manufacturer recommended routine inspections and service on the Aerial Device and also on the vehicle it is mounted on.  Allow for up to five attendees.  The Bidder to suggest the number of sessions.
"	4	7	Cab	Drive Side of Vehicle	Please indicate if left hand vehicle is accepted?	The bucket truck can be right hand drive or left hand drive.
"	5	17	Aerial Device Specification Miscellaneous	Subsection 24: Hydraulic Tool Circuit	We suggest the hydraulic pump to be capable to deliver a minimum of 5 gallons per minute ....	Yes. We amend the requirement for the Hydraulic Pump flow rate to be 5.0 gallons per minute minimum (Type I Hydraulic Tool Classification requirement)
"	6	14	Aerial Device Specification	Sub-Section 1: Standards, Regulations and Specifications	We suggest the unit must be in compliance with the latest OSHA, ANSI and DOT standards regulations and specifications.	Yes. We would like to clarify that compliance should be with the latest US OSHA, ANSI and DOT Standards.  In accordance with the Section "SPECIFICATIONS", paragraph 4 on page 6, Bidders (Tenderers/Suppliers) may propose/offer equipment which complies with the relevant and comparable EU Standards or Directives or other internationally recognized safety standards.

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9/20/2019	7	1	Procurement Details	Contract Commencement	What is the expectation with regards to the delivery of the truck? On page 1 of the Tender document, it states November 2019, but it also states that this is an indicative date and maybe subject to change. We are therefore seeking some clarification on the expectation of what the delivery maybe.	November 2019 is the target date for Signing and Commencement of the Contract. With respect to the delivery time for the bucket truck, each bidder should indicate this on the "Form of Tender" on page 18.
9/23/2019	8	10	Electrical System	System Voltage/Batteries/Charging Alternators	1) The requirement relates to a USA body with USA standards, would Montserrat Utilities be amenable to EU/UK standard body which would be similar but not necessarily the same. 2) It is also asking for twin alternators, is there a specific reason for this? 3) In addition, twin batteries on a 12 volt specification, is there also a specific reason for this?	Question 1: Please take note of paragraph 1 in Section 3.0 Scope of Service where it is stated that "Any Manufacturer's name and model called out in this tender is intended to set the quality and design of equipment desired and is not meant to limit tendering on products of equal quality" The Utility body however, should have similar style and layout as described in the specification.  Questions 2 & 3: Twin Alternator/dual battery arrangement are used in high current drain applications. Please take note of paragraph 4 under subsection headed "SPECIFICATIONS:" which advises that bidders (tenderers) can propose an alternative approach with a complete description of this.
9/23/2019	9	7	General	Chassis	Could you let me know the preferred chassis make you have in these specifications?	There is no preferred chassis make/model in the specifications.
9/23/2019	10	7 14	Cab Aerial Device Specifications	Drive Side of Vehicle Paragraph 5	1. Would Montserrat Utilities Limited accept a left hand drive vehicle? 2. What is the capacity requirement for the bucket or platform?	1. A left hand drive vehicle would be acceptable. 2. See Paragraph 5 on page 14 where it says that the platform shall be 350lbs.