



## PUBLIC TENDER

# SUPPLY OF LUBE OIL FOR THE POWER PLANT OF AQUALECTRA CURAÇAO

TENDER: RFP-2023-11016

Aqualectra is the Utility company of Curacao, responsible for the production and distribution of electricity and water and the delivery of the accompanying services such as metering, installation and billing.

### The requested services

For the production of power Aqualectra applies a production mix consisting of wind generated power and reciprocating engines with generators applying units of the brands Wärtsilä and MAN. The lube oil usage in the engines is one of the major consumables needed for the operation of these units. Therefore, Aqualectra is seeking a supplier that can deliver and locally store the required quality and quantity of lube oil.

### Requirements

Of the various requirements, the following are the most important ones:

- Supplier(s) against whom there exists a criminal conviction as a result of an irrevocable court order, are excluded from participation.
- Local supplier(s) (Curaçao) not complying with payment of taxes and social security premium are not eligible, unless exempt of payment has been granted by local tax authorities.
- Proof indicating that the company is active in its legal jurisdiction (Chamber of Commerce) is required.
- Supplier is not in the state of bankruptcy or liquidation, activities have been discontinued or against whom a payment moratorium applies.
- Supplier is a prominent manufacturer or certified manufacturer's representative (in writing and signed) of a qualified manufacturer of the lube oil.
- Supplier has a plant and manufacturing capacity available, to produce the product in accordance with industry standards and can supply the product expeditiously within the stipulated time frame for the coming three (3) years.
- Supplier has an established quality assurance system in accordance with ISO certification or equivalent.

### Issuance of tender document

All participants must register by sending an email in the period of **April 24, 2023, till May 8, 2023** to [tenderinglubeoil@aqualectra.com](mailto:tenderinglubeoil@aqualectra.com). Upon registration applicant will receive by return e-mail a notification containing the application instructions. The document will be sold, at the price of US\$ 250,=. The last day to receive proof of payment is **May 8, 2023 at 09:00 local time (GMT-4)**. The tender document will be e-mailed to all recipients simultaneously on **May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 17:00 local time GMT-4**.

### Information and clarification on tender

A Clarification meeting will be held via TEAMS on **May 15, 2023**. Registered participants will receive the link to the clarification meeting.

The deadline for submitting Clarifying questions is **June 5, 2023**. The minutes of the clarification meeting will be sent to the participants on **May 25, 2023**. The clarification answers on the clarification questions will be provided on **June 15, 2023**.

The deadline for the submission of the proposal including all required documents is **June 26, 2023 at 10:00 am (GMT -4)**.

The proposal opening will take place on **July 10, 2023 at 11:00 am (GMT-4)** during a TEAMS meeting that will be recorded.

<https://www.aqualectra.com/public-tender/>

**The National Decree on procurement rules P.B. 2018, no.9 applies to this tender, unless deviation hereof is specifically expressed.**