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# **Expression of Interest** Reconstruction of Slope at Port O'stad

Aruba Ports Authority N.V. (APA) invites interested and qualified contractors with experience in nautical and maritime projects to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the purpose of determining their interest, capacity and expertise to undertake services of upcoming projects in the maritime sector. The project entails the maintenance and/or (re)construction of a slope (talud) at Port Oranjestad. The purpose of the EOI is to identify construction companies that wish to participate in a forthcoming solicitation process. This EOI does not constitute a formal solicitation for bids, nor does it obligate APA to proceed with any contractual arrangements. Any requests for proposals (RFPs) will be issued separately.

## **Project Overview**

In general terms the project entails the reconstruction of the Slope at Basins between Quay E & F, Quay G & H and area west of Quay I.

Works include:

- The construction of steel sheet pile walls with the use of appropriate machinery and equipment to execute the tasks efficiently and safely,
- Securely install brickworks or stones behind the steel sheet pile wall (to the north) as per the design specifications,
- Proper disposal of all waste material in compliance with local safety and environmental standards.

### **Contractor Requirements:**

To be considered, contractors must have the following qualifications:

- Proven experience in maritime construction and/or nautical-related projects and steel piling field.
- Adequate workforce and equipment capacity to handle large-scale projects.
- Compliance with all local, regional, and international maritime safety standards and environment regulations.
- Strong project management skills with a demonstrated ability to meet deadlines and budget constraints.
- Previous successful partnerships or collaborations in the maritime industry are preferred.

#### **Submission Requirements:**

Interested contractors are requested to submit the following information:

- 1. Company profile and history, including a summary of relevant experience.
- 2. Detailed list of services offered within the maritime industry.
- 3. Evidence of past project successes, including project descriptions, timelines, and outcomes.
- 4. A summary of skilled workforce, their technical capabilities, and experience.
- 5. Proven financial stability to handle large projects.
- 6. Any additional relevant documents or certifications.

#### **Deadline for Submission:**

Final date to submit all EOI responses and any inquiries is **April 11, 2025 before 10:00 a.m.** All should be directed to: <u>tender@arubaports.com.</u> Subject/reference of email: Reconstruction of Slope at Port O'stad

Submissions received after said deadline will not be considered.

#### **Next Steps:**

Upon reviewing the submissions, APA will shortlist potential contractors and reserves the right to invite them for further discussions and tender submissions based on the information provided in the EOI.

We look forward to receiving your submission and potentially collaborating on this exciting project.

Sincerely, ARUBA PORTS AUTHORITY N.V. April 2025