JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE CO. LTD.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Supply of Safety Shoes 2027-2028

RFP # 1082144

Questions and Answers

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1. **Contract Duration:** Could you confirm the timeframe and duration of the proposed contract?

   Answer: The Time period of the proposed contract is Jan 2027 to Dec 2028.

2. **Financial Proposal – Appendix 3:** If the contract extends beyond one year, would bidders be allowed to submit pricing for each year separately, as the current financial proposal template does not make provision for annual pricing?

   Answer: Any price change during the contract period must be disclosed, including how and when the change will take effect. Such changes will only be implemented if agreed upon during contract negotiations.

3. **Proposal Validity Period:** Could you confirm the required validity period for the proposal? Page 8, Clause 5.5 specifies 90 days, while Appendix 3 indicates 60 days.

   Answer: Validity should ne 90 Days.

4. **Technical and Commercial Evaluation – Page 10:** Could you provide a breakdown of the scoring weights assigned to the various components of the Technical and commercial Proposal, particularly those for technical, outlined in Appendix 1, Company Profile.

   Answer: The Technical Proposal will be evaluated on a Pass/Fail basis against the technical specifications provided by JPS. Only bidders who achieve a passing score in the technical evaluation will proceed to the commercial evaluation stage.

   Commercial Evaluation

   The Commercial Evaluation will be weighted as follows:

   - Price: 90%
   - Payment Terms: 5%
   - Delivery Terms: 5%

   The contract will be awarded to the bidder achieving the highest overall commercial score among those who have successfully met the technical requirements.

5. Reference: Section 4 (list of shoes per area of work) and the Purchasing Specifications / Table of Specifics (the "Equivalent Equipment" column)

   Question: If a bidder offers a boot or shoe from another manufacturer that fully meets the stated specifications (ASTM F2412-24 / F2413-24, I & C toe protection, EH rated, PR, SR & SRO, waterproof where specified, and the required height and colour), will JPS accept it as an option in addition to, or in place of, the Timberland models listed?

   Answer: Bidders may propose approved equivalent alternatives to the Timberland models specified in the JPSCo. Specification. To facilitate the evaluation process, bidders submitting alternate products are required to provide two (2) samples for review and field testing. Acceptance of any alternate product will be subject to successful evaluation and approval by JPSCo, based on compliance with the specified technical and performance from field evaluation.