



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
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GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**For the Establishment and/or Operation of a Gaming Commission for
“Barbados’ Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Industry”**

1. The Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment (“The Ministry”) invites interested eligible Firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the Establishment and/or Operation of a Gaming Commission for “Barbados’ Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Industry”.
 2. This request seeks to engage a suitably qualified Firm with which the Ministry can enter into a contract for the supply of facilitation and consultancy services to establish and/or Operate a “Gaming Commission” for “Barbados’ Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Industry”.
 3. Interested **firms** are asked to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy. In assessing the submissions, consideration will be given to technical experience in projects of similar scope, complexity and technical specialization; competence in English; availability of appropriate skills among staff; existing commitments and financial capability.
 4. The successful applicant will be required to enter into a contract prepared by or in a form approved by the Solicitor General’s Chambers or another Legal Officer approved by the Ministry. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by one of the following methods:
 - (a) by way of a deposit with the Barbados Treasury Department of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of not less than 10 percent of the contract price;
- OR**
- (b) by way of a Bank or accredited insurance company whose liability shall not be less than 10 percent of the contract price. The cost of obtaining such a surety shall be the responsibility of the contractor, who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless and until his tender has been accepted.

5. All Corporate Applicants should include with their application a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence that the company is an existing registered company as at the date of application. The Certificate must be in the name of the applicant.
6. Where the certificate of Incorporation has not been submitted at the date of opening, the applicant will be given a maximum of two (2) weeks to meet this obligation. Failure to submit the Certificate of Incorporation within the extended period would render the application void.
7. Local applicants are advised that the Certificate of Incorporation referred to at paragraph 5 above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or where applicable a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated December 21, 1984.
8. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ALL LABOUR CLAUSES (PUBLIC CONTRACTS) ACT CAP.349 SHALL, IN SO FAR AS IS APPLICABLE TO THE TENDERER, APPLY TO ANY CONTRACT MADE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER. FULL DETAILS OF THE CONDITIONS OF THIS ACT, CAP.349 MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER, GOVERNMENT PRINTING DEPARTMENT, BAY STREET BARBADOS. TENDERERS SHOULD SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE ACT WITH THEIR TENDER.
9. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados, which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External Company under the 'Companies Act of Barbados'.
10. Interested eligible *firms* are asked to obtain information which outlines the details of the services to be supplied and other requirements from the Betting and Gaming Committee at Tel. No: (246) 535-5376 or email wendy.odle@barbados.gov.bb between 09:00 – 16:30 hours, Mondays through Friday except on public holidays.
11. One original, one copy and an electronic version of the Expression of Interest – for the supply of facilitation and consultancy services to establish and/or Operate a "Gaming Commission" for "Barbados' Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Industry" must be prepared in English and delivered in sealed envelopes to the address below no later than 16:30 hours on July 20, 2022 to:

The Secretary
Betting and Gaming Committee
Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment
Government Headquarters, Bay Street
ST. MICHAEL

12. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

13. A short list on not less than three (3) firms will be provided with full Terms of Reference for the assignment and will be invited to submit Technical and Price proposals to undertake the assignment.
14. The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel this present invitation partially or in entirety. It will not defray any cost incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expression of Interest.