

## **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**Name Country:** Saint Lucia  
**Name of Project:** Health System Strengthening Project  
**Loan No. /Credit No.:** IDA-63160-LC

**Contract Title: Procurement of Ophthalmology Equipment (Lot 1) - Digital Ophthalmic Surgical Microscope**  
**Reference No.: RFB No. SLU\_HSSP\_DIGI\_MICRO\_RFB**

1. The Government of Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health System Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Eye Lasers.
2. The Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs now invites bids from eligible bidders for the supply of one (1) Digital Ophthalmic Surgical Microscope within two (2) – three (3) months. Margin Preferences shall not apply.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” *July 2016, revised September 2023* (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit, Project Coordinator, [piu.mohw@gmail.com](mailto:piu.mohw@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday at the address 1 below:  
Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sureline Building  
Vide Boutielle  
Castries  
Saint Lucia.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English will be sent by email to interested Bidders upon the submission of their written applications to [piu.mohw@gmail.com](mailto:piu.mohw@gmail.com) address quoting RFB No. SLU\_HSSP\_DIGI\_MICRO\_RFB and include Bidder’s e-mail address and other contact details.
6. Bids must be delivered to the Central Public Procurement Board at address 2 given below on or before 9:00 a.m. (Saint Lucia time) on May 22, 2024. Electronic Bidding shall be permitted.

Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 a.m. (Saint Lucia time) on May 22, 2024 in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who

chooses to attend at address 1 below or using conference facilities, address 3 as specified below.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
8. The addresses referred to above are:

**Address 1: For obtaining information on bidding documents**

Project Coordinator  
Project Implementation Unit  
Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs  
1st Floor, Sureline Building  
Vide Boutielle  
Castries  
Email: [piu.mohw@gmail.com](mailto:piu.mohw@gmail.com)

**Address 2: For submission of bids through Government of Saint Lucia Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System – Suppliers Portal**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/goslprocurement>

or

The Chairperson  
Central Public Procurement Board  
4th Floor Financial Administrative Centre  
Point Seraphine,  
Castries  
Saint Lucia

**Address 3: For attending bid opening using conferencing facilities:**

The procedure of bid opening will be shown via “Zoom” Video Communication without screen sharing but reading out loud the information as in any normal bid opening. The Purchaser will send the “Zoom” meeting link to all bidders.

Central Public Procurement Board  
5th Floor Financial Administrative Centre  
Point Seraphine,  
Castries  
Saint Lucia