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ADDENDUM No. 2

Tender: Invitation to Tender for Passenger Ferry Services Operating from Little Bay, Montserrat
Procurement Reference: OP-08-120826
Tender Issue Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026
Tender Deadline: Tuesday, 27 October 2026 at 12:00 midday (UTC-4)

Potential Tenderers are advised of the following amendment and clarification to the Tender Document.

1. **Pre-Commencement MMA / ADOMS Inspection Requirement**

   The Procuring Entity has identified an inconsistency in the wording relating to the evidence required for the pre-commencement inspection of the proposed vessel. The affected provisions are:

   Page 19 – Section 2: Tender Data Sheet, Clause 5 "Content of Tenders, Stage 3.0": Mandatory Service Delivery Resources & Maritime Certificates, which currently refers to:

   "MMA / ADOMS Inspection Written Confirmation of Availability for Pre-commencement Inspection."

   Additionally, Page 85 – Section 8: Tender Forms, Form 8.2" Tender Submission Checklist", Item 3.12, which contains the same requirement.

   These provisions shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

   "Tenderer's Written Undertaking for Pre-Commencement Inspection:
   The Tenderer shall provide a written undertaking, as part of its Tender, confirming that the proposed vessel will be made available for all required pre-commencement inspections and

approvals by the Montserrat Maritime Administration (MMA), the Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping (ADOMS), and/or any other applicable maritime or port-state authority".

2. No Pre-Award Confirmation Required from MMA or ADOMS

For the avoidance of doubt, Tenderers are not required to obtain or submit a separate letter, inspection appointment, confirmation of surveyor availability, or other written confirmation from MMA or ADOMS at the time of Tender submission.

The mandatory Pass/Fail requirement is satisfied where the Tenderer provides the written undertaking described above, subject to compliance with the other applicable Stage 3 requirements.

3. Clarification of Page 27 – Stage 3 Evaluation Requirement

Page 27 – Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, Stage 3 "Mandatory Service Delivery Resources and Maritime Compliance", under the criterion “MMA / ADOMS approval”, requires the proposed vessel to be available for inspection and acceptance by MMA and, where applicable, ADOMS or other relevant port-state authorities before commencement of the Services.

The required evidence stated on page 27 as “Confirmation in writing indicated in the bid” shall be understood as the Tenderer’s written undertaking confirming that the proposed vessel will be made available for such inspection.

The requirement does not mean that the inspection itself, or final regulatory acceptance of the vessel, must be completed before submission or evaluation of the Tender.

4. Timing of Inspection and Regulatory Acceptance

The required MMA, ADOMS and/or other applicable regulatory inspections may be undertaken following completion of the Tender evaluation process and, where applicable, following contract award, but must be completed before commencement of the Services.

This is consistent with Clarification no. 1 dated 12 October 2026, which advised Tenderers that the Montserrat Maritime Authority will schedule its inspection following contract award, subject to surveyor availability.

Nothing in this Addendum removes or reduces the requirement for the successful Tenderer to obtain all applicable maritime inspections, approvals and regulatory acceptance required before commencement of the Services.

5. Effect of this Addendum

This Addendum forms part of the Tender Documents and shall be read together with the Invitation to Tender, Clarification no. 1 dated 12 October 2026, Addendum No. 1, and all other Tender Documents issued under Procurement Reference OP-08-120826.

Where there is any inconsistency between the wording amended by this Addendum and the original Tender Document, this Addendum shall prevail.

All other terms, conditions, requirements, evaluation criteria and the Tender Deadline remain unchanged.

6. Change of venue for the Public Opening

The public opening will no longer be held at the Montserrat Customs & Revenue Services Conference Room. The new venue for the opening is the Cabinet Secretariat Conference Room, Office of the Premier's building, Brades, Montserrat at 2:10 PM (UTC -4).

A Zoom link can be requested from the Government Procurement Services at procurement@gov.ms to accommodate interested bidders who reside overseas and are eager to participate in the public opening. Please note, this link is **only** for interested bidders residing overseas.

All enquiries regarding this Tender shall be directed to:

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