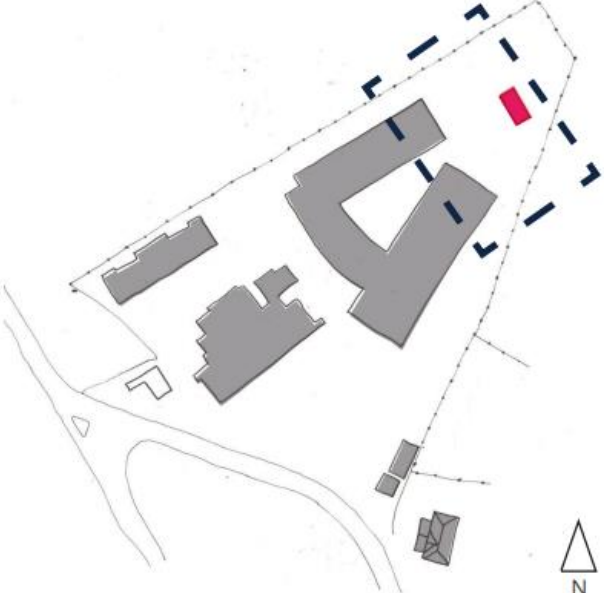


Clarification Questions and Responses

Project Title: Supply, Delivery and Installation of one (1) Oxygen Generator

Date: 10th February 2023

Clarification Question	Government of Montserrat (GoM) Response
<p>1. The tender document shows Montserrat Dollars. Is this project for local contractors only?</p> <p>Will you consider international manufacturing firms quoting in USD\$?</p>	<p>Quotes in USD are to be converted to EC\$ using the rate of 2.7169. Form of Tender is to be completed in EC\$.</p> <p>The project is for local, regional and international contractors.</p>
<p>2. What is the project budget estimate please?</p> <p>Does the budget estimate allow sending international experts for installation, training and commissioning of the Oxygen Generator plant?</p>	<p>Any expense associated with experts for installation, training and commissioning of the Oxygen Generator plant should be included in the proposal.</p>
<p>3. Do you have any drawings/photos of the intended installation site?</p>	<p>Very rough plan inserted. Awaiting more detailed plan from the architect.</p> 

<p>4. Do you have any drawings of the oxygen pipeline layout in relation to the new concentrator or complete system drawing would be preferable?</p>	<p>The size and shape of the new separate oxygen generator building will be agreed in liaison with the approved bidder, to accommodate the internal layout requirement indicated by the bidder.</p> <p>The oxygen generator is not attached to the manifold which will be located separately in the under-croft of the new hospital, at a later stage. Awaiting detailed specification of the manifold from the architect.</p>
<p>5. Will it be housed in an existing plant room or would you want it installed permanently in a container?</p>	<p>a) The Oxygen Generator will be installed inside a new, enclosed plant room which will be built in preparation for installation, in liaison with the successful bidder.</p> <p>b) The Oxygen Manifold will need to be provided, although not installed until the new hospital is built. Upon completion of the hospital, the manifold will need to be installed in to the enclosed under-croft of the hospital.</p>
<p>6. Whose responsibility will the electrical supply/installation?</p>	<p>The successful bidder will be responsible, working with our local utility and electrical subject matter expertise.</p>
<p>7. Will the oxygen generator be installed indoors or outdoors?</p>	<p>It will be installed inside a new stand-alone, enclosed plant room which will be built in preparation for installation.</p>
<p>8. Professional Indemnity Insurance - is this required? In Guidance notes 23.ix it says the Bidder will carry Professional Indemnity Insurance and continues to say "if applicable".</p>	<p>The successful bidder should carry professional indemnity insurance, in the event of injury.</p>
<p>9. There is no mention of quoting for oxygen cylinders. Will the cylinders used for by the hospital be supplied?</p>	<p>The existing oxygen cylinders will be used.</p>