



Prior Information Notice, Expressions of Interest and Request for Information ("PIN/RFI")

Replacement of King Edward VIII Pier Walkway (DOI/2023/027)

The Isle of Man Government invites expressions of interest from contractors who are interested in carrying out the design, supply and build of an enclosed walkway for the Department of Infrastructure ("the Department").

As part of works being undertaken to update the King Edward VIII Pier in Douglas Harbour, Isle of Man, the Department intends to replace the entire length of the existing enclosed walkway to provide a modern, efficient system to protect and guide passengers embarking and disembarking the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company vessels MV Ben-my-Chree and the new MV Manxman.

The Department at this stage is looking to gain an understanding of the level of potential interest of companies in providing these services and more details of the services that the companies could provide.

This notice is issued to invite interested contractors to respond to a combined Prior Information Notice, Expressions of Interest and Request for Information ("PIN/RFI") stage via the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal (see further details below). The enquiry is then intended to progress to an Invitation to Tender (ITT) stage of a full tender process.

In responding to this notice you should understand that at this stage the Department makes no commitment to the progression of the tender process or award of a contract and neither the Department, Procurement Services, nor any other part of Government or any other organisation assisting the Government with this process will accept any liability nor any charges for expenses or losses incurred by any interested party as a result of responding to this notice.

Further information is available in a 'PIN/RFI' document on the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal.

In order to participate in this competitive exercise, your organisation must be registered on the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal. If you have not previously registered, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/iomg/asp/Home> and select 'Register' from the menu on the left side of the Home Page.

Once you have registered your organisation you should select this tender from the list of 'Current Tenders' and 'View Details' then click 'Express an Interest' at the bottom of the page. Once you have clicked on 'Express an Interest' a 'PIN/RFI' tab will appear. This tab will provide a copy of a 'PIN/RFI' document, a 'Form of Acknowledgement' questionnaire and the 'Appeals Procedure' to be downloaded. In order to submit a RFI Response you will need to 'Opt-In' and complete the 'Form of Acknowledgment' questionnaire, upload your RFI Response document and click 'Submit Return' before the Expression of Interest deadline as detailed below.

Should you have any difficulty in using the website or registering your interest in this way, please e-mail procurement@gov.im

RFI Responses must be submitted through the above Portal by **noon 10th October 2023.**