**-- INVITATION TO BID**

Reference No.: **GPA/ITD/2023/RFP/02/10**

Dear Sir/Madam:

You are hereby invited to be a Bidder in the Tender described herein. The Gambia Public Procurement Act defines a Tender as a type of Bid and anyone submitting a Tender or other Bid is known as a Bidder. Under the Tender process, there will be a public opening of all bids received at the place and at the time stated in paragraph 8 below.

1. The Gambia Ports Authority has budgeted funding for the **Consultancy Services for the Implementation of a Port Management Information Systems (PMIS) for The Gambia Ports Authority** and intends to place a Contract for the implementation of this Software Solution.

2. The **Consultancy Services for the Implementation of a Port Management Information Systems (PMIS) for The Gambia Ports Authority** to be supplied shall be implemented at **The Gambia Ports Authority** and the required time for the implementation is within **Three Calendar months**

3. The **Gambia Ports Authority** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Consultancy Services for the Implementation of a Port Management Information Systems (PMIS) for The Gambia Ports Authority**.

4. The deadline for submission of inquiries and for requests for clarifications is ***Thursday 30th November 2023*.** **At 12.00 noon.**

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bid documents at the office of **Procurement Manager, 34 Liberation, Avenue, Banjul, or e-mail** **jngum@gambiaports.gm**

6. A complete set of Bid documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of

 **GMD25, 000.00**.

7. Bids must be delivered to **Managing Director, Gambia Ports Authority,** **34 Liberation, Avenue, Banjul, The Gambia** on or before **12.00 noon** Banjul time on **14th December 2023** and must be accompanied by a security of **2% of the bid amount** **valid for 120 days.**

8. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **GPA BOARD** **ROOM 14th December** **2023 at 12.15 noon Banjul Time.**