

An Agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries (M.A.L.F)

PRE-SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS AND GENERAL SUPPLIERS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GENERAL, CIVIL & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/ 2025

Type Company Name here

COMPANY NAME OR CONTRACTOR NAME

Type Category of Works/Goods/Services/Consultancy here

CATEGORY OF WORKS / GOODS / SERVICES / CONSULTANCY

Please submit <u>VIRTUALLY</u> the completed package to <u>preselection@psael.co.tt</u> and addressed:

Named Procurement Officer
Procurement and Contracts Department
Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited
31 Casuarina Avenue
Pointe-A-Pierre
Trinidad & Tobago

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 11th 2025 at 3:00PM



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A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Contractors, Vendors or Suppliers wishing to be preselected for the provision of Goods, Services and Works to Palo Seco Agricultural Enterprises Limited (PSAEL) for Fiscal 2024-2025 must apply by filling out this questionnaire.
- 2. Please read these General Instructions carefully before completing the Request for Preselection qualification for Fiscal 2024-2025 Questionnaire.
- 3. Please provide a response to all questions. If any question is not applicable to the services provided by your organization, please mark "NOT APPLICABLE". Applications deemed unresponsive will not be considered.
- 4. Responses are not limited to the spaces provided in the Questionnaire. Where additional space is required to record all the information requested, please include a separate sheet attached to the completed Questionnaire documents.
- 5. Applicants should provide the name and contact information of a Designated Officer, in the event that PSAEL requires clarification on any aspect of the Questionnaire.
- 6. The category and value of project for preselection must be clearly printed on the cover page of the Questionnaire.
- 7. Applicants are allowed to be preselected for more than one (1) category but, must submit a separate Page 16 for each category/ line of business for which preselection is sought.
- 8. Applicants are advised that a representative from PSAEL may visit their premises for the purposes of verifying the information recorded in the Questionnaire.
- 9. If any information obtained in this Questionnaire is found to be false and /or misleading, the application will be rejected. Where such a determination is made, subsequent to preselection of the applicant, the applicant will be deregistered.
- 10. The Questionnaire must be signed by a duly authorized officer of the Applicant and affixed with the Applicant's stamp or seal.
- 11. PSAEL reserves the sole right to preselect applicants deemed suitable to meet its preselection requirement and is not bound to preselect any Applicant applying for preselection in accordance with this application.



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- 12. Applicants are to utilize the Preselection Checklist to ensure that all supporting documents are submitted.
- 13. The completed Questionnaire and supporting documents may be submitted to PSAEL VIRTUALLY to preselection@psael.co.tt addressed to:

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- 14. The information submitted with any application will be held in strict confidentiality and will be used solely by PSAEL.
- 15. Clarifications on the Questionnaire may be sought via email to preselection@psael.co.tt.
- 16. Applicants will be advised in writing as to the status of their application.

B. PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS

- 1. Applicants must register in the Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR)'s Procurement Depository https://depository.oprtt.org/ and after registration, publish their profile and request prequalification (where applicant is not already prequalified).
- 2. PSAEL will consider applications for preselection from OPR pregualified Applicants.



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C. ELIGIBILITY

Only Applicants who have satisfied the following criteria will be eligible for preselection:

- 1. Applicants (or parts thereof) incorporated or otherwise registered in Trinidad and Tobago and having a place of business located in Trinidad and Tobago.
- 2. Applicants who have satisfied the pre-determined evaluation criteria as indicated in the Preselection Questionnaire.
- 3. Applicants who have provided all of the required documentation as outlined in the Preselection Questionnaire and summarized in section below.
- 4. Not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, affairs not being administered by a court or a judicial officer, business activities not suspended and they are not the subject of legal proceedings for any of the foregoing;
- 5. have not, and their directors or officers have not, been convicted of any criminal offence;
- 6. have fulfilled their obligations to pay all required taxes and contributions in Trinidad and Tobago;
- 7. have the necessary professional and technical qualifications and competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and personnel to perform the works for which this preselection package refers.

D. EVALUATION

1. The following is the evaluation chart which will be utilized in evaluating all submissions.

Evaluation Criteria	Weighting (%)
Section 1: Resource Allocation	30%
Section 2: Project Management Expertise	30%
Section 3: HSEQ	20%
Section 4: Localized Content and Utilization	20%

- 2. Preselection evaluation process is conducted in 2 phases:
 - A. Phase I an examination of the Applicant's compliance with the requirements of the Preselection Questionnaire (along with site visit, if required).
 - B. Phase II an evaluation of the Applicant in the four (4) areas identified in the above evaluation chart.
- 3. An Applicant must achieve an overall percentage of at least 60% to be eligible for preselection.



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4. The purpose of the evaluation during the preselection process is to determine whether the Applicant has demonstrated satisfactory and relevant qualifications, experience, competence and a good track record of performance in the categories for which preselection is being sought. Applicants who have achieved the required score following the preselection evaluation exercise, may be invited to make submissions for specific procurement activities.

Disqualification

Any Applicant providing false and or misleading information will be rejected and not be invited to enter any arrangement or any contract offered by PSAEL permanently or for a period of time to be determined by PSAEL. Any effort by an Applicant to influence any member of the evaluation committee shall result in the rejection of the Applicant.

E. REMOVAL FROM THE PRESELECTED DATABASE

Contractor or Suppliers may be removed from the preselection database for any of the following reasons:

- i. Failure to perform satisfactorily;
- ii. Providing false or misleading information (as explained above);
- iii. Engaging in unethical procurement practices including bribery, corruption or fraud or any other acts deemed in contravention of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act 2015 as amended.

F. VENDOR PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

PSAEL employs a Vendor Performance Management system in order to continuously assess Vendors' performance in the provision of works, goods and/or services. The result of this assessment has a direct impact upon the Vendor's pre-selection status, as the initial ranking and scores of that Vendor are subject to modifications in accordance with the results of the said assessment.

G. SERVICE/CAPACITY VALUE CATEGORY

Please note below the value category in which you may request preselection:

Level 1 - \$0 - \$100,000.00

Level 2 - \$100,000.01 - \$2,000,000.00

Level 3 - \$2,000,000.01 - \$10,000,000.00

Level 4 - \$10,000,000.01 - \$50,000,000.00

Level 5 - \$50,000,000.01 - \$100,000,000.00

Level 6 - over \$100,000,000.00



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H. CATEGORIES OF WORKS, SUPPLIES, SERVICES

Please note below the category of works and services in which you may request preselection:

OPR LOB CODE	OPR LINE OF BUSINESS	WORK CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	LEVEL PRE- SELECTING FOR (Indicate Only 1) Levels 1 to 6
95111611	Trunk Road	Road Rehabilitation Works	This includes milling, strengthening and paving existing roads, improving structural integrity, construction of new roadways which provide overall safety for vehicles and pedestrians.	
70171802	Storm Water Drainage	Drainage Works	Includes the construction of new drainage systems, also the reconstruction of various types of drainage for efficient water flow and flood control in selected areas.	
72152707	Retaining Wall Construction Service	Retaining Structures	This includes the design and construction retaining walls to prevent soil erosion, support existing structures, and enhance stability of landscapes and sites.	
72141107	Bridge Construction and Repair Service	Bridge Construction/ Re-construction	This includes the design and construction of bridges, ensuring structural integrity, safety, and durability through but not limited to foundation work, decking, and reinforcement.	



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CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE PRESELECTION PACKAGE

(Please add items as required)

Proponents are to place a tick in the checkbox for each item that is included in the Proposal

Title Page	
Certificate of Incorporation	
Management Accounts/ Audited Financial Statements (if applicable) for the last 3 years	
Valid Income Tax Clearance Certificate	
Valid Value Added Tax Registered/ Non-Registered Persons' Clearance Certificate	
Valid National Insurance Board Compliance Certificate (valid as at the date of submission)	
Bank Reference Letter (issued within the last 6 months)	
Proponent profile/brochure, including organizational chart	
Supplier Experience in Projects of a Similar Nature Performed in the last five (5) years	
Three (3) clients from whom surveys will be submitted	
Description / Resumes of Key Personnel	



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SECTION 1: CORPORATE DATA

CONTRACTOR NAME:						
				CONTACT N	UMBERS	
BUSINESS ADDI	BUSINESS ADDRESS			ELEPHONE	F	AX
	Sole Trader			Partnership		
TYPE OF BUSINESS	Limited Liability			Other (Please sta	te)	
				CONTACT N	UMBERS	
POSTAL ADDR	ESS	_	T	ELEPHONE	F/	AX
e-mail address:						
(Provide copies and v	where applicable, Me	emoran	dum &	Articles of Assoc	iation)	
STATUTORY REGISTRATION	NUMBER		CLEARANCE/ COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE NOS.		DATE OF CERTIFICATE	
Office of Procurement Regulation (OPR) Registration Number						
Certificate of Registration or Certificate of Incorporation/ Certificate of Continuance (as applicable)						
Value Added Tax Registration						
Income Tax Registration						
National Insurance Board Registration						



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INOUR ANDE	(Attach copies)						
INSURANCE (Type of coverage)	NAME OF INSURANCE CO.	POLICY NUMBER	LIMIT OF LIABILITY	EXPIRY DATE			
Workmen's Compensation							
Public Liability							
Other							

LIST OF OWNERS/ SHAREHOLDERS/ PARTNERS AND DIRECTORS

NAME OF OWNERS/PARTNERS/ SHAREHOLDERS/ DIRECTORS	POSITION IN COMPANY	ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBER	PSAEL EMPLOYEE	
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🖵
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖
				Yes 🗖	No 🗖



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Do any of the Owners/Shareholders/Partners/Directors hold interest in any other Contractor pre-selected or applying for pre-selection with PSAEL? **Yes** \square **No** \square

NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS	ASSOCIATIO
Are you or any of the comp Yes No	any's directors or employee	es related to any employee o	of PSAEL?
If Yes, Please specify the pe	erson and the nature of the	relationship	
JUDGEMENT / LITIGATION			
Are there any pending action or directors? Yes No		mpany and / or the principa	l officers
If yes, please specify			
Are there any judgments red directors? Yes \(\) No \(\		iny and /or the principal offi	cers or
If yes, please specify			



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SECTION 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	NNUAL GROSS REVENUE (for the last three (3) years) YEAR AMOUNT TYPE OF WORK				
YEAR	AMOUNT	TYPEO	or WORK		
2022					
2023					
2024					
	ccounts (Levels 1 & 2) or Audited F 3 (Level 3-6) of the three (3) most r		& Expenditure	Statemen	ts and
If Audited Finan	ncial Statements are not availabl	e, please indicate why:			
If your audited	financial statements cannot be	provided places attach signs	ad filad raturn	s for the	
•	inancial years together with m	•			
• •	uired to show proof of quarterly	_	•		
Bank or Other	Financial Reference (to be provi	ded in writing)			
				1	
Permission to r	refer to References:		Yes 🔲	No	
Provide Cleara	nce Certificate(s) for the following	ng:			
Income or Corp	oration Tax Clearance Certificate				
V.A.T Clearance	e Certificate				
N.I.S Compliand	се				



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Has the Business e Contracts?	ver been liable for f	ailing to comply	with the fulfilment of any	y Y	es		No	
If Yes, give brief details including matters currently in litigation and/or arbitration								
Has the Company of	or constituent part e	ver been placed	f in:					
Receivership?	Yes 🗖	No 🗖	Liquidation?	Yes	[_	No	
If Yes, give brief de	tails:							
BONDING								
	nding Company p No □	repared to pro	ovide a guarantee or p	erforma	ance	e bond i	f	



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SECTION 3: RESOURCE ALLOCATION

PERSONNEL SUMMARY – Number of P				_
			Р	Т
Managers				
Engineers/Other Professionals				
Supervisors/Foremen				
echnicians				
Craftsmen				
Clerical				
Jnskilled				
Total				
	-			
dicate below details of the Company's wor ADDRESS OF COMPANY'S MAIN WORKSHOP FACILITIES	k base for handling works a FLOOR AREA (SO INDOOR		FLOOR /	AREA (SQ.M) TDOOR
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ADDRESS OF COMPANY'S MAIN WORKSHOP FACILITIES	FLOOR AREA (SO INDOOR Owned	Q.M)	FLOOR A	ed 🔲
WORKSHOP FACILITIES	FLOOR AREA (SO INDOOR Owned Leased	Q.M)	FLOOR A	ed 🔲
ADDRESS OF COMPANY'S MAIN WORKSHOP FACILITIES	FLOOR AREA (SO INDOOR Owned Leased	Q.M)	FLOOR A	ed 🔲



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LIST OF KEY (*) PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKS/SERVICES

Provide details of key personnel who will be responsible for the works/services being applied for by the Company

NAME	NO. OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	POSITION WITH COMPANY	TECHNICAL/ PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION	RELATED EXPERIENCE (USE SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY)	RESUME ATTACHED (☑ if applicable)

^{*} Manager, Engineer, Supervisor/Foreman, Technician and Craftsman



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LIST OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT/TOOLS OWNED OR RENTED AND READILY AVAILABLE FOR WORKS/SERVICES

EQUIPMENT/TOOLS	QTY	OWNERSHIP (INDICATE OWNED OR RENTED/LEASED (*))	MANUFACTURER (SERIAL#/ LICENCE NO#)	AGE	PRESENT CONDITION

^(*) For equipment/Tools which are rented or leased a written agreement to be provided showing arrangement for hiring



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SECTION 4: PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE

The following information is to be provided for registration in the following work category.

(Complete this form for each additional work category)

OPR LOB CODE							W	ORK CATEG	ORY				
Identify Key Permanen works/ services.	t Personne	l who	o we	ere I	iste	d on	pa	ige 15, who a	ıre res _l	oonsib	le for spec	ified	
KEY CONTRACTS EXE Provide details of major Contractor. List work un	projects in v	which	wor	ks/s	serv						was handle	ed by the	
BRIEF PROJECT	DESCRIPT	ION				CI	LIE	NT	FINAL CONTRACT VALUE			COMPLETION DATE	
Other (Additional details	may be atta	ached	l as i	nec	essa	ary)							
Client Reference													
NAM	E			4	ADE	DRES	S	& CONTACT	NUMB	ER		SSION TO REFER REFERENCES	

No 🖵

No 🗖

No 🖵

Yes 🖵

Yes 🖵

Yes 🖵



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<u>SECTION 5 – GEOGRAPHICAL ZONING FOR INVITATIONS</u>

To enhance logistical efficiency, encourage the inclusion of localized content and ensure timely project execution, contractors will be zoned based on their registered addresses and operational proximity to project locations.

Geographical Zoning Approach:

- 1. Contractors will be categorized into zones (i.e. municipalities) corresponding to their locality as it relates to their registered addresses.
- 2. PSAEL reserves the right to utilize a ranking system within each zone/ municipality in order to determine which prequalified and preselected contractor/ supplier/ consultant will be invited to make submissions in relation to the provision of any goods, works and services within those municipalities. PSAEL envisions preselecting a minimum of three (3) and up to maximum of fifteen (15) contractors per municipality.
- 3. Primary invitations for tendering will be extended to contractors within the primary or relevant zone/ municipality for each project.
- 3. Contractors from other regions may also be considered based on their demonstrated ability to meet the project's logistical and operational requirements.

Please Note: This batching process is intended to reinforce project execution efficiencies and does not preclude PSAEL from inviting contractors/ suppliers/ consultants from surrounding or other municipalities outside of the primary project area/ zone should such need arise. Also, PSAEL's ranking system shall be based in the first instance upon the scores achieved by the preselected contractor/supplier in the evaluation of their Preselection Applications. These scores are subject to modification to include such scores as may be included thereafter by PSAEL in the assessment of a contractor/supplier performance once that contractor/supplier has been awarded a contract by PSAEL.



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1. Please indicate the municipal corporation/s where you primarily operate (only select those which you have a demonstrated history of working in);

No.	Municipal Corporation	Tick
1.	PORT OF SPAIN CITY CORPORATION	
2.	SAN FERNANDO CITY CORPORATION	
3.	ARIMA BOROUGH CORPORATION	
4.	POINT FORTIN BOROUGH CORPORATION	
5.	CHAGUANAS BOROUGH CORPORATION	
6.	DIEGO MARTIN BOROUGH CORPORATION	
7.	SIPARIA BOROUGH CORPORATION	
8.	SAN JUAN/ LAVENTILLE REGIONAL CORPORATION	
9.	TUNAPUNA/ PIARCO REGIONAL CORPORATION	
10.	SANGRE GRANDE REGIONAL CORPORATION	
11.	MAYARO/ RIO CLARO REGIONAL CORPORATION	
12.	COUVA TABAQUITE/ TALPARO REGIONAL CORPORATION	
13.	PRINCES TOWN REGIONAL CORPORATION	
14.	PENAL/ DEBE REGIONAL CORPORATION	



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2. Provided examples of projects complete in each of those municipalities.

No.	Municipality	Client Name & Contact	Project Name & Description	Project Value
1.				
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4.				
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14.				



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3. Does your company have branches or satellite locations in other municipalities? Yes ☐ No ☐	
If yes, provided details and addresses of these locations.	
4. Are you willing to mobilize to execute projects outside your primary operational municipality? Yes	No 🗖
If yes, please provide a brief explain of how you will ensure quality assurance and quality control of all avcontractual works?	warded



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SECTION 6: HSEQ

						YES	NO
1 a) Does contractor have a health & safety p	orogram?						
If 'yes' please attach details (copy to be submitted) Date Implemented / (mth/yr)							
b) Has the Contractor been HSE certified in accordance to OSHA standards? (Certification documents must be provided)							
c) Does contractor have a "New Employee	Orientation	Program?"					
2. a) Does contractor conduct on-site safety inspections?							
b) If YES who conducts these inspections	(Safety qual	ification of insp	ector additi	ional	to bel	ow to be	submitted)
c) Frequency of on-site inspections							
			T		T		
3.a) Frequency of Contractor Employee Safety Meetings Weekly Fortnightly					Mo	onthly	Other
QI	JALITY ASS	URANCE					
Has your company established, documented and implemented a quality assurance system? Yes						1	No 🗖
If 'yes' please attach details (copy to be sub	mitted)	Date Implen	nented (mt	h/yr))		/
Have you ever applied for Registration be	efore?			Υe	es [<u> </u>	No 🗖
If yes, state Trade Name and Date of Applica							
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illingness of Organization to utilize localize	zed content	in the manag	ement of r	oroie	ects? `	Yes □	No □
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ves, please submit your company's Loca	lized Conte	nt Strategy &	Plan. (Ple	ase	attach	า)	



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GENERAL DECLARATION

The applicant declares that the information provided in this Questionnaire which includes all submitted Schedules are true and correct. This Questionnaire is signed by a duly authorized Officer and /or Agent of the Applicant. The signatory of this Questionnaire guarantees the veracity and accuracy of all responses given herein,

It is expressly understood, that if any of the information provided herein is found to be false or misleading, **PSAEL** may take such action, as it deems necessary.

(BLOCK LETTERS)	BLOCK LETTERS)	
Signature:	 Date:	

(Please affix Company Stamp)