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| **STATE OF QATAR****PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY** |
| **Invitation to Submit Prequalification for Supply Services** |
| **INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY:**The Public Works Authority (PWA) in the State of Qatar invites bitumen suppliers to apply for the Prequalification Documents for the following Project: **Bitumen Supply Framework** |
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| **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS:**The PWA is seeking proposals from Applicants to demonstrate their capability to supply bituminous based binders to PWA construction contractors and who have the necessary experience, capabilities, understanding and commitment to work with the PWA to achieve outstanding results in the delivery of the services.  |

 **CONTRACT SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

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| The overall objective of the Framework Agreement is to secure the supply of quality controlled bituminous based binders to PWA projects in accordance with the PWA’s programme of work so as to ensure volumes imported are sufficient to match the forecasted asphalt pavement demands over the next 5 years.**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:*** Annual turnover to exceed QAR 500,000,000.00;
* Minimum of seven (7) years’ experience in supplying bituminous products;
* Ability to supply bituminous products in Qatar, from source to site delivery to contractors;
* Ability to comply with Qatar Ports regulations.
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| **PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENT:**Interested companies are invited to visit the PWA website : **www.ashghal.gov.qa**for the link to download the Anti-corruption & Confidentiality Declaration and the Prequalification Acknowledgement Form. These forms must be submitted as a pre-condition to receiving the Prequalification Documents which set out the requirements for the Prequalification Application. Applicants should visit the PWA website frequently during submission period for further updates (if any). The Anti-corruption & Confidentiality Declaration and the Prequalification Acknowledgement Form shall be submitted no later than 12:00 pm (local Doha time, GMT +3:00) 24th October, 2013 in hard copy and soft copy to the address’ below. |

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| **SUBMISSION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION:**The closing date for submitting the Prequalification Application is 10th November, 2013, not later than 12:00 pm (local Doha time, GMT +3:00). Two hard copies and two softcopies, in PDF format, of the Prequalification Application should be submitted to: PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITYMANAGER OF CONTRACTS DEPARTMENTASHGHAL Tower (1) – Ground FloorP.O. BOX : 22188, Doha, Qatar |

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| **All enquiries are to be directed to : The Manager of Contracts Department**E-mail :C1-6@ashghal.gov.qa  |