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## GOVERNMENT OF ST. MAARTEN PUBLIC TENDER

The Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure, on behalf of the Government of St. Maarten, hereby invites prospective bidders to the public bidding for the project:

### Design, preparation and Construction Management for "Drainage System Cole Bay – Union Road to Simpson Bay Lagoon"

**Principal:** The Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Development, Environment and Infrastructure, on behalf of the Government of St. Maarten, coordination by the Ministry of VROMI; Department of New Projects and department of Infrastructure Management.

**Financed by:** The Government of St. Maarten

**Description of works:** The works to be executed in accordance with the Terms of Reference Design, preparation and Construction Management for "Drainage System Cole Bay – Union Road to Simpson Bay Lagoon" dated May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 consisting of the implementation of a new drainage network system on the Union Road. The works can be described as such:

- **Drainage study** that should include the entire Cole Bay leading to the Union Road and surrounding area. (see project boundary in attachment)
- **The drainage design** for the Union Road leading to the Lagoon including all amenities and supply of drawings and specifications for approval by the principal for execution.
- **Tender documents and evaluation** for the Execution of the drainage design with all amenities as per the approved design and build documents and drawings.
- **Construction Management and Quality control**, guarantee assurance of the quality of concern for the projects mainly: architectural, structural and technical installations.

**Administrative specifications,** with regard to the tender shall be in accordance with the FIDIC White Book.

**When tendering,** documents as stated in the terms of reference and the minutes of the information meeting must be submitted in order to qualify.

**The tender documents:** the Terms of Reference can be obtained on the MERCELL Platform against the proof of payment in the amount of Naf. 250,00. Payment to be made at the Receivers Office. The document will be available as of the date of this advertisement. All documents are in English.

**An information meeting** will be held at the office of the Ministry of VROMI; on **22 June 2026 At 10:00 am**. The bidder has to carry out their own site visit and give exact detail when submitting questions. All questions must be submitted no later than **29 June 2026 before 17:00 via Merzell Platform**. The minutes of the information meeting and memorandum of amendments will be available on **6 July 2026** and will be sent per email.

**The tender date:** Bids must be submitted on the MERCELL platform before **17 August 2026**, the close off time is at 14:00 **via Merzell Platform**. The tender vault will be opened and bids will be announced during the tender session.

**Further information** about the project and tender procedure can be obtained at the Ministry of VROMI; Department of New Projects; tel. 1721 542-0349, Ms. Nathalie Parotte; [Nathalie.Parotte@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:Nathalie.Parotte@sintmaartengov.org) or Mr. Bako Maynard; [bako.maynard@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:bako.maynard@sintmaartengov.org).



## ST. MAARTEN

### Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure - VROMI

The Inspections Department within the Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure (VROMI) is responsible for proactively safeguarding public health, environmental quality, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The Department carries out oversight, inspection, and enforcement activities across a range of domains, including environmental protection, waste management, spatial development, and infrastructure-related matters.

Through systematic inspections, investigations, and enforcement actions, the Inspections Department contributes to a safe, orderly, and sustainable living and working environment for the community of Sint Maarten, while promoting lawful conduct and responsible practices by both public and private stakeholders. In this regard, the department is seeking a

### (Head) Inspector – Waste and Environmental Management Consultant

#### Functional information

Organizational unit:	Ministry of VROMI/ Inspection department
Function name:	(Head) Inspector
Hours per week:	40
Salary scale:	8/10
Compensation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspector: Scale 8 ranges from minimum Cg 3,903.00 to maximum Cg 6,315.00 gross per month, depending on knowledge, experience, availability, and hours worked.</li> <li>Head Inspector: Scale 10 ranges from minimum Cg 5,298.00 to maximum Cg 7,935.00 gross per month, depending on knowledge, experience, availability, and hours worked.</li> </ul>
Start:	As soon as possible, no later than October 1, 2026
Duration:	This position will initially be offered on a consultancy/temporary basis. However, the Ministry has a clear intention to transition the engagement to a permanent appointment, subject to the satisfactory performance of the selected candidate and the Ministry's ability to sustainably accommodate a permanent allocation within its approved organizational and budgetary framework. As such, the Ministry is specifically seeking candidates who are open to this temporary-to-permanent approach and who view this engagement as a potential long-term professional opportunity aligned with the Ministry's objectives and performance expectations.

#### Working Environment

As a (Head) Inspector, you play an important role in safeguarding an environmentally friendly, structured, and safe living and working environment. You primarily supervise compliance with Waste and Environmental ordinances, inspect businesses and individuals, and apply appropriate enforcement measures in cases of violation. The work is carried out within the Ministry of VROMI, Inspection Department of the Country Sint Maarten.

#### Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Supervising and enforcing compliance with waste and environmental laws, permits, conditions, and regulations.
- Conducting inspections, measurements, sampling, and investigations to assess compliance.
- Identifying and establishing violations.
- Investigating complaints, reports, incidents, and documenting findings.
- Preparing reports and, where necessary, official records for administrative and criminal enforcement.
- Advising on and initiating administrative enforcement actions and criminal prosecution.
- Taking appropriate measures within granted authorities.
- Monitoring compliance with imposed measures.
- Participating in enforcement projects and integrated inspections.
- Contributing to the development of policy, protocols, and work instructions.

#### Information Provision

- Providing information and advice to companies, institutions, and citizens regarding waste and environmental legislation.
- Acting as a point of contact for questions and reports.
- Mediating complaints and ensuring proper handling.
- Contributing to public awareness and education on waste and environmental rules.

#### Other Tasks

- Supporting additional tasks as assigned by management.
- Collaborating with other supervisory and enforcement agencies.

#### Profile

- At least MBO level of education and thinking.
- Knowledge of waste and environmental management, and relevant legislation.
- Knowledge of administrative and criminal law procedures.
- Experience with enforcement instruments is an asset.
- Strong inspection, reporting, and decision-making skills.
- Integrity, decisiveness, and communication skills.
- Possession of a valid category B driver's license.

#### Application

Interested candidates should submit a motivation letter, CV, and copies of diplomas and/or certificates to: [recruitment@soab.cw](mailto:recruitment@soab.cw). Applications may be submitted before: July 15, 2026.

Applicants who recognize themselves in most of the profile but do not meet all requirements are still encouraged to apply.



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