

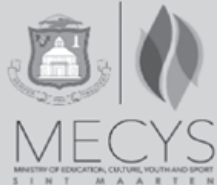


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TIPS FOR PARENTS AS STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL



Check in with your child each morning for signs of illness. If your child has a temperature of 100.4F / 37C or higher, they should not go to school.



Make sure your child does not have a sore throat or other signs of illness, like a runny nose, cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.



If your child has had close contact to a COVID-19 case, they should not go to school. Follow guidance on what to do when someone has known exposure.



Pack a water bottle with water for your child during the school day



Review and practice proper hand hygiene at home, especially before and after eating, sneezing, coughing, and adjusting a mask. Make handwashing fun and explain to your child why it's important.

In the event you or one of your family members are showing symptoms please contact your house doctor or call the
COVID-19 INFORMATION HOTLINE 914



GOVERNMENT OF SINT MAARTEN

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Invitation to tender



Procurement of Electronic Monitoring of Offenders Technology

Tender # 10038

The Ministry of Justice invites the submission of tenders from interested eligible firms for the leasing or purchase of **Electronic Monitoring of Offenders technology**.

Project Scope: The Ministry of Justice is responsible for the Electronic Monitoring Programme. The EM Programme consists of GPS/cellular tracking devices that is used on selected inmates to suspend their pre-trial detention. It is also used as an option to allow for conditional sentences ordered by a judge or conditional release from prison.

Earlier this year, on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020, a covenant was signed between the Ministry of Justice, the Prosecutor's Office, the St. Maarten Police Force (KPSM), and Foundation Judicial Institute St. Maarten (SJIB) in order to facilitate electronic monitoring (EM) in the justice system.

The Ministry of Justice has released this Invitation to Tender as the Ministry finds it necessary at this time to re-tender the provision of Electronic Monitoring Technology with the following considerations:

- Equipment and software will be leased or owned by the Country of Sint Maarten
- Vendors will need to coordinate the provisioning of SIMS, testing and on-going support with one or both of the telecommunications companies present in Sint Maarten
- Standalone software or a web-browser that supports mapping data
- Equipment must be highly resilient to tampering and provide an alert if the offender attempts to interfere with the reception of GPS or wireless signals

Eligibility: Interested firms who meet the following eligibility criteria may participate in this process:

1. Businesses based outside Sint Maarten who have extensive experience in the provision of offender monitoring hardware
2. Sint Maarten-based businesses who are a holder of a valid Business License

Collection and Access to Tender Documentation: The tender documents (Request For Proposals) are available at the website of the Government of Sint Maarten (under 'Public Tenders') and upon request by email at Geertje.vanHaperen@justice.gov.sx.

Return of Tenders: The return date is scheduled to close at 12:00 noon on **December 2, 2020**. Tenders are to be returned to the Staff Bureau of the Secretary General Justice at the A.Th Illidge Road #8 in accordance with instructions outlined in the tender document. For additional information on this invitation contact:

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Late tenders will not be accepted. The Government of Sint Maarten shall not be bound to accept any of the proposals submitted and will not defray the costs incurred by any tenderer and also reserves the right to cancel the tender process at any time prior to contract signing.

Electrical Inspection Open Day

The Department of Inspection at the Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure (VROMI) will be hosting an open day to assist electricians with creating their online electrical profile.

The general public is reminded that the electrical inspection application form is now online. Electricians are encouraged to follow the link <http://onlineservices.sintmaartengov.org/electricalinspections> to register for their E-login.

The Department of Inspections will host the demonstration at their office at the Government Administration Building to assist those who may have experienced difficulty registering. The demonstration will take place on Thursday, November 5th, 2020 and Friday, November 6th, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this should e-mail info.vromi@sintmaartengov.org to make a reservation with their name, contact number, date and time. All persons are required to bring a copy of a valid proof of identity and their electrical diploma. If in the event an electrician may be a veteran in the field and are not in possession of their diploma, they are still encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to register. A confirmation e-mail will be sent with the details pertaining to their appointment.

Join the initiative: Reduce, Re-use, Recycle St. Maarten Plastic-Free by 2023!