



## **GAIA Public-Private Partnership**

### **Prequalification Applications Opening**

We wish to provide interested parties with an update on the GAIA Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Project and the process for opening of Prequalification Applications, which is scheduled following the submission deadline of May 11, 2020 at 3.00pm Barbados Time.

In accordance with Clause 8.1.1 of the Request for Qualification, two (2) representatives of each Prospective Bidder were to have been allowed to attend the opening of Prequalification Applications at the time and place stipulated in the Data Sheet, as amended from time to time.

The Government of Barbados, however, has implemented certain restrictions regarding public gatherings due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Accordingly, in observance of the Covid-19 protocols, the opening of Prequalification Applications will now be restricted only to members of the Bid Commission.

We note that full transparency will be maintained as the Bid Commission upon opening of applications will record the names of each Prospective Bidder before declaring such Prequalification Application to have been submitted "on time" in the case of physical submissions or "on time subject to receipt of original documents" in the case of electronic submissions.

The Bid Commission shall prepare minutes of the opening of Prequalification Applications, including a list of attendees and noting which Prequalification Applications were declared "on time" or "on time subject to receipt of original documents", and shall send such minutes to Prospective Bidders. The Bid Commission shall then carry out a detailed evaluation of the Prequalification Applications.

We invite you to continue to monitor our website [www.gaia.bb/ppp](http://www.gaia.bb/ppp) for updates on the project. Also feel free to contact us directly at: [gaiappp@gaiainc.bb](mailto:gaiappp@gaiainc.bb) if you have queries or comments.

We thank you for your continued interest in and commitment to this project which seeks to bring about the transformation of operations at the airport through enhanced services, efficiencies and amenities.