



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## Ministry of Digital Transformation

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR SUPPLY OF A SMART POLE SOLUTION FOR THE MINISTRY OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

The Ministry of Digital Transformation is seeking to regenerate and catalyze the process of digital transformation which is characterized by more dynamic social interaction, enhanced economic activity and a greater level of inclusion and accessibility for all. That concept envisions communities where digital technology are used optimally to meet the needs of its citizens and businesses. This includes enhanced digital connectivity.

One of the first initiatives of this project is “**The Connect Arima Concept**” which includes supply and installation of a Smart Pole Solution.

#### MDT is requesting information and a demonstration on a Smart Pole Solution that would provide the following:

- E-payment expansion to more businesses in the area to facilitate easier transactions that cater to an even wider array of customer.
- Shared App for joint marketing of businesses and area attractions.
- Free public Wi-Fi and device charging stations that can act as draws that encourage people to spend time in the public spaces of the project area.
- CCTV cameras to increase the feeling of safety in the area particularly for women.
- Solar photovoltaic lighting with battery storage.
- Ultra-efficient LED System.
- IoT Cloud based control system.
- Parking Management.
- Gunshot Detection.

Prospective companies are therefore requested to provide information through this Request for Information (RFI) on their company’s capabilities to provide such a Solution. The companies shall bear all costs associated with the preparation of their submissions and demonstrations and the Ministry of Digital Transformation shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the RFI process.

Interested proponents can obtain a copy of the Request for Information package from Steve Sankar at 1-868-789-7494, [steve.sankar@gov.tt](mailto:steve.sankar@gov.tt) or Anil Siekumar at 868-623-4724 ext. 31352, [anil.siekumar@gov.tt](mailto:anil.siekumar@gov.tt) . General information can also be obtained from Mr. Sankar.

#### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions must be forwarded via email to  
[MDT-ProcurementUnit@gov.tt](mailto:MDT-ProcurementUnit@gov.tt)  
no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday May 24th, 2022

#### SUBMISSIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED AS DETAILED BELOW:

“RFI for “Supply of a Smart Pole for the Ministry of Digital Transformation”

The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Digital transformation  
Level 5  
National Library Building  
#23 Abercromby Street  
Port of Spain  
Trinidad, West Indies

#### LIMITATIONS / RESERVATIONS

The Ministry of Digital Transformation reserves the right to accept or reject any submission without defraying any cost incurred by the applicant in the preparation and submission of this RFI. The Ministry reserves the right to cancel or withdraw and or amend this notice and any associated notices entirely or in part, without defraying any of the cost incurred by the proponent.