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## HURRICANE SEASON 2024 DON'T DELAY PREPARE TODAY!! JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30

### Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication

#### PUBLIC TENDER

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunications (hereinafter: the Minister of TEATT), invites prospective service providers to the public tender of:

#### “EVACUATION TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR VISITORS OF SINT MAARTEN.”

##### 1. BACKGROUND

In the wake of a natural or manmade disaster affecting Sint Maarten, such as a hurricane, earthquake, or industrial accident, the need to evacuate visitors becomes paramount as the safety of visitors and our island's tourism reputation remain a top priority for the Ministry of TEATT.

##### 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this request for tender is to receive proposals to establish a service agreement between the Ministry of TEATT, and a transport provider, for evacuation transport services.

##### 3. OBJECTIVE

The service objective is to safely transport visitors from either their respective lodging or affected area to a designated location such as a safe zone or port of departure.

##### REQUEST FOR TENDER DOCUMENT:

The contact person for this public tender is Mr. Lucien Wilson, Head of Department. The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be requested via email and all questions on the request for proposal and the TOR before the due date can be emailed to [brittany.vanheyningen@sintmaartengov.org](mailto:brittany.vanheyningen@sintmaartengov.org).  
**DUE DATE: October 31, 2024, by 4:00 PM (GMT-4) via email.**

**Reading Festival**

Discover the Joy of Reading!

**Location:**  
 USM campus  
 19th October 2024  
 Time: from 10:00 am to 15:00 pm

Use a phone to scan the QR code to see a list of what you can do. You will receive a stamp at each activity, when your card is full you will be able to get to the games. Drop this card in on your way out of the festival for a chance to win amazing prizes!

[www.readingfestivals.com](http://www.readingfestivals.com)

**World Food Day**

**"Enhancing the Resilience of our Food System"**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vital role of the blue economy to St. Maarten by <b>Minister Grisha Heyliger Marten</b></li> <li>The link between Food security and food waste by <b>Freegan Food Foundation</b></li> </ul> <p>6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Conference room 1 and 2 Government Administration Building</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backyard fish farming by <b>Shola the Farmer</b></li> <li>Protecting your home garden from pests, rodents and animals by <b>Ms. Jacqueline Barry, A.D.R.A.</b></li> </ul> <p>6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Conference room 1 and 2 Government Administration Building</p>

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### STRIDES TO A HEALTHY ST. MAARTEN

St. Maarten is continuing its national population health survey to assess risk factors for noncommunicable diseases called STEPS Survey\*.

The Ministry of VSA is conducting the final stage of the STEPS Survey, a national household survey to assess people's risk of noncommunicable diseases. The survey will run until the 31st of October 2024.

The Ministry of VSA kindly requests all people selected for the survey to participate, as their information will provide valuable input for future programs and policies. Also, participants receive a free health screening of their BMI, blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol.



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