



XII ANNUAL INTER-AMERICAN NETWORK ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 29-30, 2016

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service in collaboration with the Organization of American States (OAS), as Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP), invites you to participate in the **XII Annual Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP) Conference**, to be held at the Montego Bay Convention Centre from November 29-30, 2016, under the theme "Public Procurement: A Tool for Economic Development".

The INGP is a group composed of governmental institutions, represented by the national directors of the thirty-four countries of Latin America and the Caribbean who, at the national level, have the ultimate responsibility regarding the regulation, management and modernization of government procurement; as well as institutions that provide institutional and financial support such as the Organization of American States (OAS), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Development Research Center (IDRC).

The XII Annual Conference will provide an important opportunity for dialogue and dissemination of information on advances in public procurement in the Americas as well as a chance for INGP members to discuss the activities that were carried out during the 2015-2016 period.

The aim of the INGP is to strengthen the capacity of each country in order to increase efficiency and transparency in government procurement; generate and maintain spaces for reflection, mutual understanding, solidarity, technical cooperation, training and exchange of experiences between the institutions of the Network, in order to help strengthen government procurement practices in the region and to build links between governments, civil society organizations related to government procurement and international agencies.

Objectives

The Annual Conference will:

- i. Outline activities that are needed to strengthen public procurement in the region;
- ii. Highlight the issues affecting Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises (MSMEs) as it regards to public procurement in the region;
- iii. Provide an avenue for networking for both private and public sector interests;
- iv. Enable the exchange of experiences and lessons learned among countries of the Latin America and Caribbean region.
- v. Promote development in areas of common interests and forge working alliance between procurement Networks.
- vi. Allow for the presentation and review of current regional initiatives aimed at supporting Caribbean countries in their modernization.

Benefits

To provide procurement stakeholders the opportunity to participate in the analysis of lessons learned and best practices from leading institutions, and strengthen their capacity to define strategies and implement programmes/projects that will modernize public procurement in a sustainable manner.

Organization and Sponsorship

The XII Annual INGP Conference is being hosted and organized by the Government of Jamaica, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service with the technical support of the Organization of American States INGP Secretariat and through the kind sponsorship of the Inter-American Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, National Works Agency, PetroCaribe Development Fund and the Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project.

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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
YOUTH AND INFORMATION**

INVITATION TO BID

FOR DESIGN AND BUILDING OF PROPOSED CLASSROOM BLOCK AT THE CAMPBELL'S CASTLE ALL-AGE SCHOOL IN MANCHESTER

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Information is desirous of constructing a classroom block at the Campbell's Castle All-Age School in South Manchester. The proposed works consist of designing and building reinforced concrete foundations, frames, floor slabs and roof slab, aluminium louvre windows, timber doors, electrical and plumbing installation, sewerage and other ancillary works via traditional type construction inclusive of services.

Applications to bid are now being invited from registered contractors on the National Contracts Commission's (NCC) Register of Public Sector Contractors in the category of **Building Construction or Civil Engineering Works (Grade 1 or 2)**. Contractors should also be in possession of a **valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)**.

The Bid package may be obtained on Compact Disc from the Procurement Manager, National Education Trust, The Georgian Bldg, Caenwood Center, 37 Arnold Road, Kingston 5, as of **Wednesday, November 23, 2016** between **9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** weekdays upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **\$1,000.00**. This fee must be paid at the Accounts Department of the National Education Trust, located at 37 Arnold Road, Kingston 5.

Selection of a Contractor will be conducted in keeping with the GOJ's Procurement Guidelines (2014) for the Procurement of Works – Local Competitive Bidding.

Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes to the address below by the **deadline, Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**, and be clearly marked "**Tender for Design and Building of Proposed classroom Block at the Campbell's Castle All-Age School, Manchester**". The Tender Box will be placed at:

The Lobby
The National Education Trust
37 Arnold Road
Kingston 5
The Georgian Bldg
Caenwood Center

The **Tender opening ceremony** will commence immediately thereafter at **2:15 p.m. at: The NET's Main Boardroom** at the previously stated address. Queries and requests for clarifications may be addressed to interest@net.org.jm or call **967-7959** or **967-7995**.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH & INFORMATION**

NATIONAL TEXTBOOK PROGRAMME

INVITATION TO PUBLISHERS

The Government of Jamaica, through the Ministry of Education, Youth & Information, invites publishers to submit for its review, **printed textbooks for possible use under the National Textbook Programme for September 2018 in the following subject areas:**

- Integrated Studies – Grades 1-3
- Science – Grades 4-6
- Social Studies – Grades 4-6
- Civics – Grades 4-6 and 7-9
- Biology, Chemistry & Physics – Grade 9

Six (6) copies of each title relevant to the **National Standards Curriculum** for the listed subject areas should be delivered by **Friday, March 31, 2017** to:

Assistant Chief Education Officer
Ministry of Education, Youth & Information
Media Services Unit
37 Arnold Road
Kingston 5

Tel. (876) 924-9128

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

INVITATION TO BID

ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANCY SERVICE

The Government of Jamaica, acting through the Ministry of Justice, intends to apply a budgetary allocation for payments to provide an **Accessible System of Justice that engenders a high degree of Public Trust, Confidence and Access**. Under a **Contract for Architectural Consultancy Service**, the **Ministry will be improving and modernizing the infrastructural needs of the Court Buildings**.

The purpose of the Consultancy is to assess documents, recommend design and to provide full and complete sets of Contract Documents and Information for the Alteration of the existing buildings and related facilities in accordance with the purpose of the development.

The objective of the consultancy is to provide full spectrum of Architectural Services including the supervision of the construction for the redesign and refurbishing of the **Court of Appeal and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**, Public Building West, King Street, Kingston.

Upon compiling a list of interested parties, site visits will be arranged so that proposals from all will be based on a working knowledge of the conditions of the site.

Registered Architectural Companies are invited to visit our website at www.moj.gov.jm to download the EOI Public Building West. Complete the questionnaire and submit on or before **November 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** to:

The Director
Procurement and Office Services
Ministry of Justice
61 Constant Spring Road
Kingston 10

**GOVERNMENT
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If you are interested in doing business with the Government, you are invited to view tender notices for procurement contracts on this page.

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