



### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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The ECC now wishes to establish a database of firms from which to select suitable consultants to invite to provide consulting services. The objective of this consultancy is to develop a **Community Service Delivery Model for comprehensive early childhood development services in Jamaica**, based on acceptable standards and systems of operation.

Expressions of interest are invited from consultants /firms with the following academic qualification:

- Masters in Development Studies, Sociology or Social Work or similar
- At least three (3) years' experience in community development
- Significant experience in early childhood development
- Proven track record in research and community consultations

Applicants are to submit a **Statement of Capability**, which should include information on technical competence, experience and qualification. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Additionally, all prospective local Firms **MUST** possess a valid Tax Compliant Certificate (TCC).

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: **Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers.**

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, **8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Statement of Capability should be submitted by latest **February 12, 2016** to:

**Dr. Joan Reid**  
**The Executive Director**  
**Early Childhood Commission**  
**Shops 45 – 49 Kingston Mall**  
**8 – 10 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston or**  
**by email to: [interest@ecc.gov.jm](mailto:interest@ecc.gov.jm)**  
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Expressions of interest are invited from consultants/firms with the following academic qualification:

- Master's Degree in Medicine and/or Education Development Studies or similar area
- At least three (3) years' experience in early childhood development.
- Experience in screening and diagnosis of child development risks.
- Proven track record in research and community consultations.

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Expressions of interest are invited from consultants /firms with the following academic qualification:

- At least Postgraduate qualification in the Social Sciences with specialty in Child Psychology/Childhood Development Psychology/School Psychology or Special Education Studies.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in the field of policy development, design and social research.
- Knowledge of the ECD sector in Jamaica and group facilitation strategies.
- Experience drafting legal documents and policies.

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Jamaica Customs Agency

Invites sealed bids for the Renovation of Sewell Ave, 4 Sewell Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James

**Scope:** Renovation of Sewell Ave, 4 Sewell Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James

**NCC Category:** Building Construction (All Grades), Building Maintenance (Grade 3 only)

**Procurement Method:** Local Competitive Bidding

**Collection Date:** As of Tuesday January 26, 2016 (Mondays-Fridays @9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Bid documents are available free of cost. Bids shall be valid for a period of **120 days** after bid closing date. Bids must be submitted between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Friday February 19, 2016**. The tender opening will follow at **11:15 a.m. on Friday February 19, 2016** in the Library of Jamaica Customs Agency.

**Contact Information:** Procurement Manager  
[naidine.samuels@jacustoms.gov.jm](mailto:naidine.samuels@jacustoms.gov.jm)

**Address:** Jamaica Customs Agency  
Myers Wharf, Newport East, Kingston  
Telephone No. **922-5140-9**; Fax No. **948-6920**

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