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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Government of Jamaica
Inter-American Development Bank
National Water Commission
PORT ANTONIO WATER, SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE PROJECT (STAGE 2)
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT SEWAGE CONVEYANCE, TREATMENT & DISPOSAL
ICB: PAWSDPS2 - KM/W1503

GENERAL INFORMATION

Country: Jamaica
Project: Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) Water Supply Improvement Programme (2633/OC-JA)
Funding Agency: Inter-American Development Bank
Purchaser: National Water Commission

This request for proposal follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Reference No: IDB1410-813/11.

The National Water Commission (NWC) of Jamaica has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank, and hereby intends to apply part of the proceeds to contracting of works and services under the Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) Water Supply Improvement Programme. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

In this instance, the National Water Commission (NWC), the executing agency for the Programme, now invites sealed proposals from eligible bidders for the supply of "Design, Build and Operate" services to design and build (within 16 months) the components required to facilitate convey, treat and dispose of sewage which may include the rehabilitation or replacement of components of an existing sewage treatment plant at Anchovy, east of Port Antonio. The Works to be performed include the complete design, construction, supply, delivery, offloading, erection, site installation, testing and commissioning and putting into reliable service of Civil Works, Mechanical and Electrical Plant and Automatic Control Systems and Instrumentation (SCADA), and operate (for 12 months) to meet the design performance requirements, along with training and documentation to be provided.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2349-9), and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain the documents as of Wednesday, September 30, 2015 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each weekday at the National Water Commission, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I. (E-mail: purchasing.idb@nwc.com.jm and Tel: (876) 926-5825-7, Fax: 929-1480). Documents will be available at a non-refundable cost of J\$5,000.00 (or US\$ 40.00) each. Payments will be accepted in cash or manager's cheque, and should be paid at the address stated.

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at NWC's Port Antonio Project Office, Bryan's Bay Boundbrook, Port Antonio, Portland, Jamaica. A site visit conducted by the Contracting Agency will be held immediately after the Pre-Bid meeting.

Bidders are also asked to complete the Bid Confirmation Form located in the Instructions to Bidders and return same by email by Friday, October 16, 2015 as indicated.

The deadline for the submission of responses is 3:00 pm on Thursday, November 19, 2015 and must be deposited to:

"The Tender Box"
Ground Floor Receptionist Area
National Water Commission
18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I.
Tel: (876) 926-5825-7
Fax: (876) 929-1480

Proposals must be returned in a plain package/envelope (as outlined in the Request for Proposal), which is sealed and appropriately marked on the outside of the envelope/package:

"Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) Water Supply Improvement Programme - Port Antonio Water, Sewerage & Drainage Project (Stage 2) - Design and Construct Sewage Conveyance, Treatment & Disposal".

All technical proposals (financial proposals will remain sealed) submitted will then be publicly opened on Thursday November 19, 2015 at NWC 1st Floor Conference Room, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 commencing at 3:15 pm in the presence of bidders/representatives who may choose to attend.

Please note that locally registered firms are expected to have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of bid submission and overseas based firms if successful are required to have a valid TCC before the contract can be awarded. In addition to this, firms are expected to have the requisite National Contracts Commission (NCC) Certification as indicated in Section III. "Evaluation and Qualification Criteria" of the Bid document.

The National Water Commission is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to terminate the bid process at any point to the award of Contract without incurring liability to any of the participants.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Country: JAMAICA
Project: PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTERPRIZE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM (ERP) TO REPLACE EXISTING FINANCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (FIS)
Abstract: THE PHASED IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ERP SYSTEM TO REPLACE THE EXISTING FIS IS GEARED TOWARDS A PROCESS WHICH WILL ALLOW THE NWC TO BETTER MANAGE THE REQUIRED CAPITAL OUTLAY OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.
Sector: WATER SUPPLY/SANITATION
Deadline: October 22, 2015

The specific objectives of the ERP implementation are (i) eliminating the risk associated with the reliance on the existing FIS, for which currently only obsolescence support is available; (ii) reducing the level of capital outlay to manageable levels by way of a phased implementation. (iii) strengthening NWC's performance in terms of operation and maintenance practices.

The National Water Commission now wishes to use the experienced ERP Software Solution providers to identify and integrate with its other Information Technology Systems; a suitable ERP solution to enhance the institutional capacity of the enterprise and to effectively manage its resources.

The main activities will be to identify matching modules in the existing FIS, with the proposed solution which will be implemented in phase one (1) and based on the overall requirements of the NWC, determine how many additional phase(s) will be required, in order to meet the need of keeping the outlay of capital in each phase at a manageable level.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below on or before October 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (Kingston, Jamaica time). All firms submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) should submit in hard copy one (1) original and two (2) copies along with one (1) copy in electronic format. The EOI should be accompanied by (i) details, with references, of projects successfully delivered that demonstrate competence in ERP implementation/integration, (ii) Audited Financial Statements for the last three years for which audited accounts are available, and (iii) statements of appropriate capacity and capability within the organisation.

Expressions of Interest will be evaluated to prepare a short-list of no more than six firms. The short-listed firms will be invited to submit Technical and Price Proposals on the basis of a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued to them by the NWC.

Submitted Expressions of Interest will be evaluated in accordance with the following grid:

Table with 3 columns: Requirement, Maximum Score, Criteria. Rows include Experience in ERP implementation, Capacity and capability to deliver the project objectives, and Financial soundness and capability.

The same project can be submitted as evidence for more than one category. Points up to the maximum will be awarded according to the extent to which the submitted experience meets the award criteria.

Contact Person: Manager Purchasing
Email: kemesia.clarke@nwc.com.jm
Facsimile Number: (876) 929-1480
Mailing Address: "The Tender Box" Ground Floor Receptionist Area National Water Commission 18 Oxford Road Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I.

The National Water Commission is not obliged to accept any submission and reserves the right to terminate the tender process at any point prior to the award of contract without incurring any liability to any of the participants.

REQUEST FOR NOMINEES

Establishment of National Contracts Commission (NCC) Specialist Sector Committees.

The Ministry of Finance and Planning (MoFP) is now in the process of accepting applications from suitably qualified persons within the Public and Private Sector for selection to serve on the newly constituted Specialist Sector Committees (SSC). The new SSC structure will be in the following categories:

- Insurance
General and Consulting Services
Works
Goods
Information and Communication Technology

Responses must include Curriculum Vitae and should be forwarded through respective Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chief Executive Officers, Heads of Procuring Entities and specific Private Sector Associations/Organizations.

Further details and a copy of a Terms of Reference to guide responses will be available on the Ministry of Finance and Planning's website at: www.mof.gov.jm

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