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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES (FIRM)

COUNTRY: Jamaica
NAME OF PROJECT: Improving Climate Data & Information Management Project
GRANT NO.: TFOA0433
COMPONENT: Upgrading Hydro-Meteorological Data Collection, Processing and Forecasting System 2016/PPCR/Q2/01
BID NO.:
SELECTION METHOD: Consultants' Qualification

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received a grant through the World Bank (WB) under the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) toward the cost of implementing the Improving Climate Data and Information Management Project (ICDIMP). A portion of the proceeds of this grant will be for consulting services.

The objectives of this consultancy are:

- To develop detailed technical specifications for a Doppler Weather Radar to replace the existing S-band weather radar system currently being managed by the Meteorological Services of Jamaica (MSJ).
- To identify the training needs of the staff of the MSJ for operating and maintaining the radar.
- To identify the current gaps in the forecasting processes and make recommendations for improving and streamlining these processes.
- To develop a business plan for the production of meteorological and climate information services and dissemination to end users.
- To develop a training programme for the MSJ, Water Resources Authority (WRA), and Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) based on the outcomes of c and d above, and in the use of weather radar data and products for forecasting and hydrologic applications.

The consultancy will have duration of 100 effective working days over a period of two years.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services. Interested Consultant Firms should provide information demonstrating the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (description of similar assignments undertaken). The selection criteria are:

- Experience in radar technology, radar meteorology methodologies and tools.
- Experience in the Hydro-met sector as demonstrated through similar assignments especially in Caribbean countries.
- Technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of staff.)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' qualifications method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information, including the terms of reference may be obtained by sending an email to ljohnson@pioj.gov.jm or fax (906-4465) or mail to the address below.

Expressions of interest along with the firm's registration certificate (for local firm only) must be delivered in writing to the address below, or by mail, fax, or e-mail no later **April 26, 2016 @ 5:00PM:**

The Project Manager
 Improving Climate Data and Information Management Project
 Planning Institute of Jamaica
 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica
 Tel: 935-5049, Fax: 906-4465
 Email: ljohnson@pioj.gov.jm



INVITATION TO TENDER NATIONAL CANE ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT- PHASE 3

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries / Sugar Transformation Unit invite contractors to submit tenders to undertake the rehabilitation of cane roads in the following parishes:

Package 3,	Trelawny –	Grade 1,
Package 3a,	Trelawny –	Grade 1,
Package 5,	St. Catherine/Clarendon –	Grade 1,
Package 6,	Clarendon –	Grade 1,
Package 7,	St. Catherine –	Grade 1.
Package 8,	St. Catherine –	Grade 1.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

The contractor will be required to undertake the rehabilitation of road pavements inclusive of asphaltic double surface treatment, drainage improvement (culverts, kerb & channel) and some asphaltic concrete cross drains and surface patching.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TENDER:

Tenderers must provide: A valid Tax Compliance Certificate / Letter (TCC/TCL). A valid National Contract Commission (NCC) registration certificate indicating a **minimum Grade rating as outlined in the category of General Road Work.** A tender bond in the prescribed form, stamped by the Commissioner of Stamp Duty in the amount of not less than 2% of the total tender price or a managers/ certified cheque in the amount no less than 1% of the total tender price.

COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents will be available beginning **April 13, 2016**, between the hours of **10:0 a.m and 4:00 p.m** at the Offices of the Sugar Transformation Unit, Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries, Hope Garden, Kingston 6.

Tenderers will be required to pay a non-refundable fee of **\$4,000.00** for each document. Payment should be made in cash or manager's cheque to the **"Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries.**

RETURN OF TENDERS:

Sealed Bids must be placed in the designated tender box labeled **"National Cane Road Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3, Contract Package No -, & Parish"** located at the Facilities and Property Management Department on or before **10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2016.**

Public Opening of the tenders will follow at **10:15 a.m** in the Conference Room of the Facilities and Property Management Department.

For further information please contact the Project Engineer, Sugar Transformation Unit.



Housing Agency of Jamaica Limited (HAJL) Invites sealed bids for Provision of Lunch Catering Services

Scope of Services

The Scope of Services includes but is not limited to the **provision of lunches five (5) days per week** over the course of a year for approximately **sixty-five (65) persons** as per the requirements of the Bidding Document.

Eligibility Requirements

- Valid Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) or valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC), if current/not expired
- Valid National Contracts Commission certificate in the category of **Catering**
- Valid Ministry of Health licence for operating a food handling establishment

Procurement Method:

Local Competitive Bidding

Collection of Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents are available as of **Monday April 18, 2016 @ 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.,** at a cost of **Two Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$2,000)** payable by Debit card or by lodgement to HAJL's NCB Account using the **Customer #99-555555.**

Site Visit

A Site Visit will be conducted on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** at the offices of the Housing Agency of Jamaica Limited, 13 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5.

Submission Deadline

Bids shall be valid for a period of **one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days** after the bid closing date. Bids must be submitted by **10:00 a.m., Monday, May 2, 2016.**

For additional information please visit the Housing Agency of Jamaica Limited's website at <http://hajl.gov.jm/www/>