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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.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY INTEGRATED SOCIAL PROTECTION AND LABOUR PROGRAMME – IDB LOAN NO: 2889/OC-JA
REQUEST FOR CURRICULUM VITAE
Individuals are being invited to submit Letters of Interest and full Curriculum Vitae, for the following positions:
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PATH PARENTING PROGRAMME
The parenting intervention is part of an experimental research designed to determine whether, against a control group of similar PATH parents, the selected sample of parents experiencing the programme will show measurable positive behaviour and attitude change, and their children demonstrate benefits of their parents' participation. Although each session and visit will have specific objectives, many of these will be repeating and reinforcing the overall goal and objectives that the programme is designed to achieve. The overall goal of the PATH Parenting Programme is to build parents' confidence, skills and knowledge as their children's most important teacher in the early years, so that their children are healthy and ready, at point of entry, for Grade One's academic and social-emotional demands.
1. PARISH PARENTING COORDINATORS
ASSIGNMENT OBJECTIVES
The Parish Parenting Coordinator has responsibility for monitoring the implementation of the parenting training sessions and home visits and overseeing the implementation team. The parenting curriculum includes 10 course sessions and three "booster" sessions . The "booster" sessions are follow-up sessions which are intended to reinforce topics covered in the previous 10 sessions.
QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science degree in the Social Sciences or a related discipline• Experience or Training in Project Management or Administration• Experience in delivering Parenting Interventions.
2. HOME VISITORS
ASSIGNMENT OBJECTIVES
The Home Visitors will be charged with reinforcing the key messages of the group sessions and thereby assist the programme to reach its objectives as well as observing the parent with the child/children in the home setting, and directly modelling and encouraging adult-child interactions. Conversations will provide opportunity for supplementing knowledge as well as answering questions, and for providing a listening ear to the parent who can talk through issues in confidence and with more time than will have been available within the group sessions. The training consists of 10 course sessions and three "booster" sessions using the "Parents are Teachers at Home" parenting curriculum . The Home Visitor will also be provided with relevant materials to share with the parent, and information for referral for other services if required or requested. The home visit will give opportunity for the parent to discuss how s/he is doing in self-monitoring with the use of a score card.
QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification from a relevant parent training courses (e.g. PPC, CBP, HEART/NTA, Mothers Union) or equivalent experience within a home visiting programme• Training and experience as a community health aide, teacher, nurse, parenting facilitator, health promotion worker, or other relevant para-professional• Ability to capture and accurately record comments made by parent during home visits.
3. FACILITATORS
ASSIGNMENT OBJECTIVES
The Facilitator will deliver parenting training to PATH recipients with children between the ages of 2 and 6 years using the PATH "Parents are Teachers at Home" parenting curriculum in order to achieve the objectives of the PATH parenting programme. The curriculum consists of 10 course sessions and three "booster" sessions . The "booster" sessions are follow-up sessions which are intended to reinforce topics covered in the previous 10 sessions. Delivery of the training curriculum should also provide an enriching experience for participating parents. Parents are expected to attend all 13 group sessions.
QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification in a course on parenting facilitation• BSc. or related field or Teaching Diploma• Experience in working with "high risk" parent groups• Experience as a parenting facilitator• General understanding of the participatory nature of group sessions• Comfortable in presenting to groups of 20 persons or more
Responses should be submitted in hard copy or via e-mail no later than the close of business Friday June 19, 2015 to the attention of: Procurement Manager Ministry of Labour and Social Security 14 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4 Telephone: 876-967-0420; E-mail: consultancy@mlss.gov.jm

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY INTEGRATED SOCIAL PROTECTION AND LABOUR PROGRAMME - LOAN NO. : 2889/OC-JA
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
This request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the UN Development Business No. IDB44-01/13 of 15 January, 2013.
The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project "Integrated Social Protection and Labour Programme". Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.
The parenting intervention is part of an experimental research designed to determine whether, against a control group of similar PATH parents, the selected sample of parents experiencing the programme will show measurable positive behaviour and attitude change, and their children demonstrate benefits of their parents' participation. Although each session and visit will have specific objectives, many of these will be repeating and reinforcing the overall goal and objectives that the programme is designed to achieve. The overall goal of the PATH Parenting Programme is to build parents' confidence, skills and knowledge as their children's most important teacher in the early years, so that their children are healthy and ready, at point of entry, for Grade One's academic and social-emotional demands.
The project intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for the following consultancy service.
"TRAINERS – PATH PARENTING PILOT DEVELOPMENT (2 – 6Y YEARS)"
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY INCLUDE
The consultant will deliver a training of trainers workshop to Facilitators/Trainers who will deliver parenting training to PATH beneficiaries under the Parenting Pilot. Also the consultant will deliver training to the other core members of the implementation team for PATH parenting pilot for PATH recipients with children between the ages of 2 and 6 years using the PATH "Parents are Teachers at Home" parenting curriculum in order to achieve the objectives of the PATH parenting programme. The curriculum consists of 10 course sessions and three "booster" sessions. The "booster" sessions are follow-up sessions which are intended to reinforce topics covered in the previous 10 sessions. Delivery of the training curriculum should also provide an enriching experience for participating parents. Parents are expected to attend all 13 group sessions.
SCOPE OF WORK
The Firm will be required to provide training to the following core persons: a) Parenting Parish Coordinator b) Parenting Facilitator c) Parenting Mobilizer d) Child Care Provider
The Integrated Social Protection Project now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consulting Firms may submit expressions of interest for the above services. Firms must provide information indicating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifications in the field of the assignment;• Technical and Managerial capabilities of the firm;• Core business and years in business;• Qualifications of key staff; Client references; and• Administrative and Financial strength.
The Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank's Guidelines: GN-2350-9 – Policies for the Selection of Consultants Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank- March 2011
Interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours, Mondays to Thursdays and 0900 to 1600 on Fridays .
Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by Friday, June 19, 2015.
Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Integrated Social Protection and Labour Programme; Attn: Procurement Officer. 14 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4, Jamaica W.I. Tel: (876) 967-0420; E-mail: consultancy@mlss.gov.jm

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