



GOJ PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PAGE

The Ministry of Finance and Planning, Procurement and Asset Policy Unit (PAPU) Frequently Asked Questions is an editorial feature that will seek to address Procurement issues and provide a response and clarity to those issues raised.

Q: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act is the regulatory framework that governs Government procurement. It provides for clear and comprehensive understanding of the procurement function.

Q: WHY DO WE NEED THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act will consolidate, harmonise and modernise the current legal system and is aligned to international best practices and the CARICOM Public Procurement Protocol. The Act will also redefine and strengthen the institutions that administer public procurement.

- a. The Office of Public Procurement
- b. The Public Procurement Commission
- c. The Procurement Review Board
- d. Procuring Entities

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Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Transport & Works



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

KFAED/GoJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, TOM'S RIVER TO AGUALTA VALE, ST. MARY – PACKAGE 1 CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES

Government of Jamaica has secured funding from the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) under the KFAED/GoJ Roads Rehabilitation Project, Phase II to carry out improvement work on 18.4km of main road from Tom's River to Agualta Vale in the parish of St. Mary. The works will be done via two separate works Contract Packages. **This prequalification exercise relates to Package 1, Agualta Vale to Broadgate (4.8 km).** Consideration will be given to awarding a follow-on Contract to the selected Consultant to provide consulting services related to the implementation of Package 2 (Broadgate to Tom's River). Part proceeds of the loan are to be applied to the provision of Consulting Services ("Consultant").

The works in Packages 1 & 2 are scheduled to be executed over a three year period and will include road realignment, road widening, utility relocation construction of drainage works, construction of shoulders etc.

The service of the Consultant under this assignment (Package 1) is summarized as the provision of technical assistance and other professional engineering services as required for the following:-

- i) project management support to the National Works Agency (NWA) in its role as the Executing Agency for the project;
- ii) design and documentation reviews prior to the commencement of construction of the works, inclusive of the evaluation of physical and financial risk factors and overall "value-for-money" of the expected finally constructed works;
- iii) supervision and administrative management support of construction activities for the projects.

The Ministry of Transport Works and Housing/National Works Agency now invite eligible and capable consulting firms, with a minimum of 15 years of experience in implementing comparable infrastructure works to a value exceeding US\$200M, to indicate their interest in providing required Consulting Services.

Submissions will be assessed based on technical competence, qualifications and both local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capabilities, the extent of prior commitments and proficiency in English. Submissions should include corporate profile, descriptions of similar projects completed within the past five years and curriculum vitae of key personnel. This information should be submitted in the formats outlined in the evaluation questionnaire, which will be available by hard copy from the address below from **Tuesday, February 24, 2015**. Local bidders must possess a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

The Statement of Capability with completed questionnaires must be submitted to the address stated below no later than **11:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, March 26, 2015**. The sealed envelopes containing the submissions should include the name and address of the applicant and should be clearly marked: **"STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY: KFAED/GOJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, TOM'S RIVER TO AGUALTA VALE, PACKAGE 1, CONSULTANCY SERVICES"**. All information must be in English.

Opening of the sealed envelopes will take place at **11:15 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, March 26, 2015** in the Main Conference Room on the first floor of the NWA's Corporate Office. The opening will be public.

Shortlisted firms will be sent a Request for Proposal (RFP) to facilitate the selection of a Consultant.

Selection of consulting firms will be carried out in accordance with Government of Jamaica's Procurement Guidelines as set in the Handbook for Public Sector Procurement March, 2014. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information and pre-selection questionnaire document from:

Mr. Richard McHargh - Senior Project Manager, Road Rehabilitation Project Phase II, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I. Tel: 1 (876) 733 4297, Fax: 1 (876) 754 9094
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STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY/NOTICE OF TENDER

KFAED/GoJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, TOM'S RIVER TO AGUALTA VALE, PACKAGE 1, ST. MARY, JAMAICA

The Government of Jamaica has secured loan # 760 from the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) under the KFAED/GoJ Roads Rehabilitation Project Phase II to carry out the overall improvement work on 18.4km of main road from Toms River to Agualta Vale in the parish St. Mary, Jamaica. The works will be done via two separate Contract Packages. The Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing will carry out the Works through the National Works Agency which will be the Implementing Agency. The Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing now seeks to prequalify Contractors capable of carrying out the Works in Package 1 (Agualta Vale to Broadgate – 4.8km).

Scope of Works: The scope of works relates to Package 1 (Agualta Vale to Broadgate). The proposed reconstruction work includes for road alignment and realignment, road widening and construction of shoulders; relocation of water, electricity, and telephone utilities; construction of drainage works, including surface and subsurface drains; pavement upgrade including excavation, placement of sub-base, base and Asphaltic Concrete; road markings, installation of road furniture and traffic control devices.

Availability: Pre-qualification Questionnaires (in English) will be available as of **Tuesday, February 24, 2015**, from the Directorate of Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I.

Fee: A non-refundable payment in cash or Manager's cheque in the amount of **\$5,000.00 payable to the Chief Executive Officer** of the National Works Agency is required.

Eligibility: Pre-qualification is a prerequisite for Invitation to Tender. Only contractors with proven track record in the above-described type of works need apply.

1. Local Contractors must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grade I of the "General Road Works" Category and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) before the award of contract.
2. Foreign Contractors (if successful), will be required to obtain the necessary NCC Registration and a TCC before the award of the contract.
3. Contractors from the following countries/regions are eligible to apply: OPEC Member Countries, Caricom Member Countries, EU Member Countries, Commonwealth Member Countries, Countries from North, Central and South America.

Prequalification Method: Each Contractor is required to submit prequalification documents as specified. The prequalification document should be presented in a sealed envelope and should be submitted, clearly labelled **"APPLICATION TO PREQUALIFY FOR KFAED/GOJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, PACKAGE 1 (AGUALTA VALE TO BROADGATE)"**. The envelope is to be placed in the Tender Box marked similarly Labelled and located in the Lobby of the National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I. no later than **11:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2015**.

Submissions received after this time and date will not be considered.

Pre-qualification exercise: Pre-qualification documents will be opened at **11:15 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, March 24, 2015** in the Main Conference Room, National Works Agency. Subsequently the evaluation will take place by an evaluation team of the NWA/MTW&H.

NWA will not be bounded to assign any reason for not shortlisting any applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the Statement of Capability.

Tender Invitation: After the prequalification exercise has been undertaken, a list of potential Bidders who have prequalified will be published on the NWA's website. Thereafter, prequalified Bidders will be invited to submit bids for evaluation.

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