Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF VENTILATION AIR CONDITIONING (VAC) SYSTEM FOR THE WARD THEATRE

Jamaica National Heritage Trust invites expression of interest (EOI) from suitably qualified firms/individuals with strong Capabilities, Experience and Qualified personnel in the discipline of Civil Engineering, Quantity Surveyor, Environmental Engineering and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering to procure and install Ventilation and Air Conditioning (VAC) system for the Ward Theatre.

Interested entities should download the Terms of Reference (TOR) from the Ministry's website **mcges@gov.jm.** on **Monday May 14, 2018.**

A consultancy Firm/Individual meeting the requirements will be shortlisted for selection in accordance with the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procedures (Revised March 2014), volume 3 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of Consulting Services. Complete details of the selection process will be provided to the shortlisted Consultants at the point at which specific services are being tendered. Interested Consultancy Firms/Individual must provide a company profile outlining their qualification(s), professional certification (s) for the company and personnel, associated registration(s) with professional bodies (e.g. PERB and ARB), experiences in undertaking similar assignments and the necessary skills and expertise to deliver the relevant services.

Expressions of Interest should be delivered to the address below or emailed to **Procurement@mcges.gov.jm** in pdf format no later than **Tuesday June 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** The email subject line should state **"Expression of Interest – Consultancy services for the procurement and installation of Ventilation and Air Conditioning (VAC) System for the Ward Theatre"** and the email body must state the name and address of the applicant. In addition, one (1) hard copy must be sent simultaneously to the Ministry's address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission must include the name and address of the applicant and be clearly marked **"Expression of Interest – Consultancy services for the procurement and installation of Ventilation and Air Conditioning (VAC) System for the Ward Theatre".**

Request for Clarification must be submitted in writing to **Procurement@mcges.gov.jm**. The deadline for clarification of bidding documents is **Monday May 28, 2018.**

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced application will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. GOJ reserve the rights to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expression of Interest.

Attention: The Procurement Manager
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Tel: 978-7654 ext. 5147
Email: lsutherland@mcges.gov.jm
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GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

ESSEX VALLEY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A GLOBAL G.A.P ASSESSMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) – United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (UKCIF), in an amount equivalent to £35,515,000 towards the cost of the **Essex Valley Agricultural Development Project (EVADP)** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOJ and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOJ shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAF), the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services for a **GLOBAL G.A.P Assessment.**

The objective of this assignment is to conduct an assessment of the GOJ's approach to the implementation of GLOBAL G.A.P, and to make recommendations on the implementation of GLOBAL G.A.P Fruit & Vegetables Standard in the Project area.

The duration of this assignment is expected to be for a period of Three (3) months.

MICAF now invites interested eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

(a) In the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 per cent beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or bona fide resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements;

(b) In the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or bona fide residents of an eligible country;

(c) In all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country; and

(d) The consultant is not subjective to any restrictions under European Council Regulation No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 or the Terrorism (United Nations Measures) 2009 of the UK with a view to combating terrorism.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of CDB's Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011), setting forth CDB's policy on conflict of interest.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to technical competence, qualifications and experience, local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capability and existing commitments. Specifically, the consulting firm should have persons with certification, and experience, in the implementation of the GLOBAL G.A.P Fruit & Vegetables Standard on family owned, small holder farms in developing countries. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.**

Five (5) hard copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the first address below no later than **10:00 a.m. on Friday June 8th, 2018** and one hard copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for a GLOBAL.G.A.P Assessment".

Following the assessment of submissions, a shortlist of not less than three and not more than six applicants will be provided with full terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment. GOJ and MICAF reserve the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not shortlisting any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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