



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.

Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAFA), 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.

MICAFA 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 MICAFA 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.

Address One
The Procurement Officer
Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project
The Project Office
National Irrigation Commission
191 Old Hope Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I.
Tel. No. +1 876 977-6624
Or email: opalG@nic.gov.jm/evadp@nic.gov.jm

Address Two
Procurement Officer
Procurement Policy Unit
Caribbean Development Bank
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education (CHASE) Fund invites sealed bids from eligible CONTRACTORS for the proposed "Construction and Renovation Works" at the following community cultural centre and schools:

- Tavern Community Cultural Centre – Kingston 6 (RE-TENDER)
Unity Primary & Infant School – Trelawny
Wood Park Basic School – St. Mary

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

Tavern Community Cultural Centre – 3 months
The works to be executed consist of the construction of a new bathroom block and renovation of the existing centre building with an approximate gross floor area of 155 square metres to include: - partition works; wall; floor and ceiling finishes; electrical and plumbing installations; bathroom and kitchen fixtures and fittings; windows and doors.

Unity Primary & Infant School – 5 Months

The renovation and expansion of the existing building into three-classrooms to include: sickbay, office, storeroom, and kitchenette.

Wood Park Basic School – 4 Months

Renovation of the existing building to include one classroom, kitchen and bathroom and the construction of one additional classroom, office and sickbay.

ELIGIBILITY:

It is mandatory that contractors be registered with the National Contracts Commission in the category of "Building Construction" Grade 3 and above for Tavern Community Cultural Centre and Grade 2 and above for both Unity Primary & Infant and Wood Park Basic School. All bidders must be Tax Compliant at the bid opening. Bidding will be in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (March 2014).

AVAILABILITY OF BID DOCUMENTS:

Eligible bidders can obtain tender Documents as of Monday, May 28, 2018 to Friday, June 1, 2018 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the office of: CHASE Fund, 8 Belmont Road, Kingston 5. A non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in cash or Manager's cheque made payable to CHASE will be required for each set of tender documents. All queries concerning the Tender documents/drawings shall be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, CHASE, 8 Belmont Road, Kingston 5.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

The Tender/s, along with the required documents i.e. NCC certificate of registration, a valid TCC/ TCL and Tender Bond, are to be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the designated tender box provided marked with the name of the respective project which is located in the waiting area of the CHASE Office, 8 Belmont Road, Kingston 5 on or before 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2018. Late Bids will be rejected.

OPENING OF TENDERS:

Tender envelopes will be opened publicly on Friday, June 15, 2018 in the main conference room at CHASE Fund, 8 Belmont Road, Kingston 5 at the following times:
• Tavern Community Cultural Centre – 2:15 p.m.
• Unity Primary & Infant School – 2:30 p.m.
• Wood Park Basic School – 2:45 p.m.

After evaluation of these documents by the evaluating committee, and subsequent referral to the appropriate authorities for approval, the successful contractor will be accordingly notified.

CHASE FUND is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid and also reserves the right to terminate the bid process at any point before the award of a contract without incurring liability to any of the bidders. (TENDERERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE CONTRACT IS FIXED AND NOT SUBJECT TO PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.

CHASE FUND
8 Belmont Road, Kingston 5
Tel: 908-4134/4144
Email: chase12@cwjamaica.com

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Government of Jamaica
Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

Invitation to Tender

The Government of Jamaica, through the Ministry of Economic Growth & Job Creation/National Works Agency invites eligible contractors to submit tenders for Road Rehabilitation Works for Murray Hill, St. James.

The Scope of Works consist of the installation of culvert, drainage construction and application of asphaltic concrete.

Eligibility: Tenderers must be registered with the National Contracts Commission in the Civil Engineering Works or General Road Works Categories Grades 1-3 and shall be in possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) in order to have their tenders considered.

Availability: Tender Documents will be made available as of Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10 from the Directorate of Regional Implementation & Special Projects.

Fee: A non-refundable payment of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in cash or managers' cheque, payable to the Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency is required for each set of Tender Documents.

The closing date for the return of Tenders is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 and Tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:15 a.m. Please log on to www.nwa.gov.jm OR contact Andrew Sturridge 876-733-4275 or email: andrewsturridge@nwa.gov.jm for further details.



National Health Fund

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Provision of Pharmaceutical Distribution Services

Scope: Procurement of Pharmaceutical Distribution Services to the National Health Fund for a period of one (1) year.

NCC Category: Transportation and Haulage

Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding

Availability of Tender Document: May 28, 2018. Printed – from the address below 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday for \$1,000.00 in cash or manager's cheque payable to National Health Fund or soft copy – at www.nhf.org.jm at no charge.

Pre-Tender Meeting: Monday, June 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the NHF Pharmaceutical Division, 78 Marcus Garvey Drive.

Address of Procuring Entity: 6th Floor, The Towers, 25 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5

If the total bid price for one year exceeds J\$1.5M, then the Bids must include a copy of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate or Tax Compliance Letter and a valid NCC Certificate in the above category and must be submitted at the Procuring Entity's address above by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Bids will be opened publicly on the same day at 2:15 p.m.

The National Health Fund is an agency of the Ministry of Health.