



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Support for Sustainability of Education Sector Reform

Firm to Provide Technical Assistance to the Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission (J-TEC) in supporting the Teacher Training Institutions in Building a Robust Internal Quality Assurance Mechanism

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received funds from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) through a Japan-funded Technical Cooperation – JA T1116.

BACKGROUND

A central purpose of any reform of teacher education is to ensure that pre-service teachers are prepared to enter the classroom ready to offer teaching and learning “fit for purpose” in the 21st century. Critical to enabling this is for Teacher Training Institutions (TTIs) to also be positioned to offer quality teacher education relevant for the 21st century. For this to happen, it is important that TTIs ensure they have in place quality assurance systems that will provide a weathervane for quality of the outputs of the institutions. The institutions currently do not boast adequate systems to ensure quality or equity in provisions that should be the hallmark of the profession. This is therefore seen as a critical need in moving forward.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTANCY

The purpose of the consultancy is to:

- Strengthen the internal quality assurance mechanisms in ten (10) TTIs with specific emphasis on: Work Practices, Physical Environment, Service Offerings, Systems and Procedures, Communication and Organizational Development
- Build staff capacity in Quality Assurance processes and procedures

The Ministry of Education, Youth & Information, the Executing Agency, now invites eligible, local firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services as outlined in the **Terms of Reference** which are available upon request. Interested Firms must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Company Profile with evidence of the relevant Certificates of Registration with the Companies Office of Jamaica
- Core business and years in business
- Qualification in the field of the assignment
- Technical and Managerial organization of the Firm
- General qualifications and number of key staff

Additionally, all prospective firms **MUST** submit a valid Tax Compliant Certificate (TCC) at the time of submission. Clarification (which should be in writing) or additional information may be obtained from the Programme Manager. Submission of Expression of Interest must be delivered by **August 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** to:

The Programme Manager
Education Sector Transformation Plan for Learning & Teaching
Ministry of Education, Youth & Information
2-4 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4
Bldg. 1, 5th Floor, Room 500
or by email to: estp@moey.gov.jm
For further information, you may contact the ESTP office
at: 876-612-5884/5890.



Planning Institute of Jamaica

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

JAMAICA FOUNDATIONS FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH PROJECT
Loan No.:8408-JM

Assignment Title: Master and Development Plan Study Downtown Kingston Water Supply & Sewerage System
Reference No. (As per Procurement Plan): FCG/CON/047

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”)

The Government of Jamaica has recognized that significant investment will be required for extensive rehabilitation and renewal of the Down Town Kingston (DTK) water supply distribution network and sewerage system which will be critical to support the strategic investments for the redevelopment and renewal of DTK Area and its environs particularly its commercial districts and residential communities.

The purpose of the assignment is to develop a thirty (30) year Master and Development Plan with cost-effective options for a phased implementation of the water supply and sewer network in the Downtown Kingston area.

The anticipated duration of the assignment is twelve (12) months.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, fax, or email) by **August 28, 2018 at 11:45 p.m.**

The full text of this Request for Expressions of Interest, including the shortlisting criteria, as well as the Terms of Reference, can be found at:

<http://www.pioj.gov.jm/VacanciesTenders/TenderNotices/tabid/116/Default.aspx>
<https://www.nwcjamaica.com/Tender>

Planning Institute of Jamaica
Attn: Monique Harper-Griffiths
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QCBS Contract Award Notice

Project Name: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Jamaica
Country: Jamaica
Project Number: 8408- JM
Implementing Entity: Planning Institute of Jamaica
Reference No.: FCG/CON/035
Assignment Title: Increasing the Effectiveness of Competition Advocacy - Jamaica
Contract signature date: July 26, 2018

Scope of Contract:	To provide technical assistance to the Fair Trading Commission (FTC) to assess the effectiveness of the Commission's advocacy interventions and mandate, increase the effectiveness of competition advocacy in Jamaica by proposing well-sequenced and gradual recommendations and to assist in building the capacity of the FTC to implement the accepted recommendations.	Minimum Technical Qualifying Score:	70
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Consultants' names	Learlab S.r.l.	Hydra Consulting Ltd.	Nathan Associates	BKP Economic Advisors GMBH
City/Country	Italy	England of America	United States Germany	
Status:	Awarded Firm	Evaluated Firm	Evaluated Firm	Evaluated Firm
Weighted Technical Score	66.0	66.8	61.2	50.4
Weighted Financial Score	20.0	17.9	12.5	-
Combined Score	86.0	84.7	73.7	-
Criteria				
Specific	9	6	6	6
Experience				
Work Plan & Methodology	38	41	38	34
Key Experts	25	26	26	13
Transfer of Knowledge	10	10	6	9
Price as read out	USD 132,086.00	USD 147,733.00	USD 211,149.00	-
Final Evaluation Price	USD 132,086.00	USD 147,733.00	USD 211,149.00	-
Final Negotiated Price	USD 132,086.00			
Rank	1	2	3	N/A

Other Shortlisted Consultant(s)/Firm(s)

Consultants' names	Quality Institute/ Fratini Vergano - European Lawyers	Enabling Environments Ltd.
City/Country Proposal Submitted:	Spain/Belgium No	Mauritius No



St. Ann Municipal Corporation

INVITATION TO TENDER

The St. Ann Municipal Corporation invites tenders from registered Companies to provide Security Services, Armed/Unarmed Guards for the Drop-In-Centre located at Stormont Road, Ocho Rios, for the period 2018-2020.

Interested parties must be currently registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category of Safety and Security Services and be in possession of a valid Certificate of Registration as well as a Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

Bidders are also required to provide referral letters from companies where their services have been rendered.

Bids **MUST** be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked “**Tender for Security Services – Drop-In-Centre, Stormont Road, Ocho Rios**” and addressed to the:

Actg. Chief Executive Officer
St. Ann Municipal Corporation
1 Church Street
St. Ann's Bay P.O.
St. Ann

Bids must be deposited in the tender box located at the registry at the above address **No later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2018.**

No late bids will be accepted.

All bids will be opened at the Council's Chamber located at 1 Church Street, St. Ann's Bay, on **Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.**

The Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order

Mr. Rovel Morris
Actg. Chief Executive Officer
St. Ann Municipal Corporation

Update of Jamaican Taxation Registration Number (TRN) and Tax Compliance Information for participation in GOJ tender opportunities via the Electronic Procurement System:

All suppliers that have a Jamaican based Taxation Registration Number (TRN) are being asked to validate their (TRN) and Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) information on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Government Procurement System (GOJEP).

The purpose of a valid TRN in GOJEP is to:

- Verify Supplier's details;
- Allow for retrieval of Tax Compliance information for Supplier and;
- Facilitate the integration of the e-Tendering (GOJEP) System with Supplier's information in the Government's National Contracts Commission (NCC) registration system using the supplier's TRN as shared identifier between both systems.

To update your organisation's TRN and Tax Compliance data in the e-Tendering system, Supplier Admin Users must execute the following steps:

- Login to the system (www.gojep.gov.jm);
- Select the **Supplier management** link (under the Supplier Administration section on the left);
- Select the **Edit organisation** link/button;
- For the **Taxation Registration Number (TRN)**: prompt – Enter your organisation's nine (9) digit TRN (no space or dashes). See TRN rules below:
- For the Taxation Compliance Reference (TCC) # prompt – Enter the last TCC# issued to your organisation by the Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ), if one was issued. By completing this task:
 - Your organisation's Taxation Compliance Expiration Date information will be retrieved from the TAJ Taxation system and displayed on your organisation's record in GOJEP;
 - Tax eligibility information for your organization will print on the Tender Opening Reports generated by the system;
 - The system will send you an email reminder, fourteen (14) days prior to the expiration of your organization's tax compliance status. Upon the expiration and renewal of your TCC, please ensure same is updated in the system by following the above steps.
- Select the Save button once you have entered the above information.

TRN Format Rules:

Organisation Type	Format	Rules
1 Limited Liability Incorporated	000009999	TRN must begin with digit 0 (Zero) and must be nine digits. No '-' or space shall be entered.
2 Partnership	000009999	TRN must begin with Zero and must be nine digits. No '-' or space shall be entered.
3 Sole Trader or Trading As Entity	100009999/0001	TRN must begin with the digit 1 and must be nine digits. A sub 4 digit number must be entered, example 0001 or 0002 or 0003 etc. No '-' or space shall be entered.
4 Individual Consultant	100009999	TRN must begin with the digit 1 and must be nine digits. No sub 4 digit number must be entered, No '-' or space shall be entered.

For additional information, please call the **Ministry of Finance, Public Procurement Customer Care Help Desk numbers: 876-932-5220/932-5251/932-5244/932-5251** or by sending an email to: papucustomer@mf.gov.jm.

GOJEP – Using technology as a tool to increase transparency, competition and efficiency enabling an easy way of doing business with the Government of Jamaica.