



GOJ PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PAGE

Bulletin #1/2019

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 information (TCC/TCL) on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Government Procurement (GOJEP) System.

The purpose of a valid TRN in GOJEP is to:

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

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

- I. Log in to the System (www.gojep.gov.jm);
- II. Select the Supplier management link (under the Supplier Administration section on the left);
- III. Select the Edit organisation link/button;
- IV. For the Taxation Registration Number (TRN) prompt – Enter your organization's nine (9) digit TRN (no space or dashes). See TRN rules below;
- V. For the Taxation Compliance Reference (TCC/TCL) # prompt – Enter the last TCC# issued to your Organization by the Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ), if one was issued. By completing this task:
 - a. Your Organization's Taxation Compliance Expiration Date information will be retrieved from the TAJ Taxation system and displayed on your Organization's record in GOJEP;
 - b. Tax eligibility information for your Organization will print on the Tender Opening Reports generated by the system;
 - c. 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 Tax Compliance, please ensure same is updated in the system by following the above steps.
- VI. Select the Save button once you have entered the above information.

TRN Format Rules:

| Organization Type | Format | Rules |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1 Limited Liability Incorporated | 000009999 | TRN must begin with 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.



Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Goods

COUNTRY: JAMAICA
NAME OF PROJECT: STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
CONTRACT TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF LAPTOPS AND ACCESSORIES
RFB REFERENCE NO.: MOFPS/AUGD 2019/06-01-RFB

1. The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project (SPSTP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the procurement of laptops and accessories.
2. The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of fifty (50) laptops and accessories.
3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Celia Blair, Procurement Specialist (Lead), Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, 30 National Heroes Circle, Kingston, Jamaica email: celia.blair@mof.gov.jm and inspect the bidding document during office hours **Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **July 8, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
7. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project
Attn: Procurement Specialist (Lead)
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4, Jamaica, WI
Tel: 876-932-5474
Fax: 876-932-5977
Email: spstp@mof.gov.jm

Ministry of Finance and the Public Service

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

JAMAICA
STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
Loan No. /Credit No./Grant No.: 8406JM

Assignment Title: Audit Firm to provide External Auditing Services for the Auditor General's Department; Ref # JM-MOFPS-80191-CS-LCS

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received loan financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) towards the cost of the Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project (SPSTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services.

The objective of the consultancy is to audit the backlog of financial statements of Statutory Bodies, Executive Agencies and Municipal Authorities. The consultancy will have a duration of **twelve (12) months**.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- A minimum of five (5) years' experience undertaking audits of Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Government of Jamaica.
- A minimum of three (3) audit assignments of MDAs in the last five (5) years.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" **July 2016 revised November 2017** ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultancy Firm will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection (LCS) Method as set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, www.mof.gov.jm or can be obtained at the address given below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail, fax or email by **Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

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