



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.

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@care@mof.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.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PIMIS APPLICATION ADMINISTRATOR

COUNTRY: JAMAICA
PROJECT NAME: STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
IBRD LOAN NO.: 8406JM
COMPONENT: STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
BID NO: JM-MOFPS-113393-CS-INDV
SELECTION METHOD: INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

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 Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen public resource management and support selected public sector institutions in facilitating a more enabling environment for private sector growth.

The PIMIS Application Administrator will provide on-the-ground/on-call application administrative support services to facilitate the introductory implementation and use of the Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS). The Application Administrator is intended to provide support services as the PIMIS may have adaptation issues and/or bugs which are common with the introduction of new systems that need to be tailored/customised for the particular end-user functional and non-functional requirements. The consultancy will have a duration of **twelve (12) months**.

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

- Associate Degree in Computer Science or equivalent qualification;
- Knowledge of UNIX, Microsoft Server & JAVA platform;
- Minimum 5-8 years operating as an administrator of a system with 100 or more simultaneous users.

The attention of interested Consultants 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.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection Method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information can be obtained at the address below 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.**

Expressions of interest (including Curriculum Vitae) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, fax, or email) by **July 31, 2019**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the Consultancy Service are available on the website of the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service at www.mof.gov.jm.

Interested consultants may submit Expressions of Interest/ CV by **July 31, 2019** to:

LEAD PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4, Jamaica, WI
Tel: 1-876-932-5474
Fax: 1-876-932-5977
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PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT FIRM

COMMISSIONING AGENT THE CORNWALL REGIONAL HOSPITAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Cornwall Regional Hospital (CRH) is in Mount Salem, Montego Bay, Jamaica which is two miles from the Montego Bay city centre. The hospital is a 10-storey building with a 400-bed capacity that was built in 1974. CRH is the only Type A hospital providing specialist services to the county of Cornwall (Westmoreland, Hanover, St. James, Trelawny).

The hospital was built with natural air ventilation. However, the first to fifth floors were subsequently fitted out with central air conditioning. Approximately 25 years ago, these central air systems were updated to ensure adequate cooling of the spaces using split air conditioning units. The original ducting system was never removed nor comprehensively rehabilitated. The Cornwall Regional Hospital is now undergoing a process of rehabilitation.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness now invites eligible Consultant firms to submit technical and financial proposals for the provision of **COMMISSIONING AGENT SERVICES FOR THE CORNWALL REGIONAL HOSPITAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME**.

Bidding will be conducted through international competitive bidding process. The Firm will be selected using Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and procedures as described in this Request for Proposal (RFP), and in accordance with the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures which can be found at the following website: www.mof.gov.jm.

The Request for Proposal in English is available on Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement Page (www.gojep.gov.jm) and can be downloaded by interested Consultant firms.

Proposals must be submitted online using the Electronic Government Procurement Platform (www.gojep.gov.jm) on or before the stipulated submission date and time/ of **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**. Late Proposals will be rejected by the system. Proposals will be opened on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 11 a.m.** using the online platform and there will not be a public bid opening exercise. In this regard, the system will forward the tender opening report to all bidders who submitted a proposal.

ALL CLARIFICATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT USING THE GOJET PLATFORM.

For assistance in regards to registration on the electronic platform, training, access to tender document and upload of bid proposals please contact the Ministry of Finance Office of the Public Procurement and Policy Customer Service Desk at: 876-932-5220, 876-932-5246, 876-932-5253/876-932-5251/876-932-5244. Bids that do not adhere to all the above requirements on bid opening will be deemed non-responsive.

For further information, you may contact the undermentioned:

**The Director, Public Procurement Unit/
Procurement Manager
Ministry of Health & Wellness
Phone: 876-537-0489 or 633-8130/
876-317-8174 or 633-8151
Email: brennant@moh.gov.jm/wallaceg@moh.gov.jm**

The Ministry of Health reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders or to abandon the tender process without any explanation to prospective bidders.

The successful Firm is required to obtain a Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) from Tax Administration Jamaica, Government of Jamaica, upon contract award.