



GOJ PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PAGE

NOTICE

REGISTRATION AND TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES AND WORKS

In keeping with the Government's commitment to strengthen and promote Public Procurement, the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOF&PS), Office of Public Procurement Policy (OPPP) is on a drive to expand the use of the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement System (GOJEP) to its suppliers of goods, services and works. This is in keeping with the commitment of the Government to all procurement opportunities published and managed through GOJEP.

Suppliers are being urged to register their businesses in GOJEP and take advantage of the free training sessions facilitated by the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service in the use of the system during the month of August.

Registration is easy, simply download and read the User Manuals, accessible from the User Manuals link on the Home page at www.gojep.gov.jm.

For additional information, please call the **Public Procurement Customer Care Help Desk** numbers: **876-932-5220/876-932-5251** or email oppccustomer@mo.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.



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (MICAF)

WELL DRILLING – PARNASSUS SITE, CLARENDON SOUTHERN PLAINS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (SPAD) PROJECT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

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 £16,710,313 towards the cost of the Southern Plains Agricultural Development Project (SPAD) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing 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, 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.

SPAD is being implemented by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries (MICAF) and forms part of the GOJ Infrastructure Development Programme. It seeks to provide enhanced irrigation systems and services to an estimated 795 hectares of land in Parnassus, Clarendon, and Bridge Pen/Amity Hall in Saint Catherine.

MICAF now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Well Drilling of Three (3) Wells located in the Parnassus, Clarendon. Consideration will be limited to firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) More than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) Owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006) and is not subject 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.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective bidder's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- a. Evidence of constitution or incorporation of Company;
- b. Experience in works of a similar nature and size for each of the last five (5) years, work underway or contractually committed, and clients who may be contacted for further information on those contracts;
- c. Valid Tax Compliance Letter/Certificate (for Jamaican firms);
- d. Site Visit is mandatory and will be arranged by the Lead Engineer on the SPAD Project Execution Unit;
- e. NCC Grade & Category: Grade 1 Drilling.

Bidding Documents will be available at the first address below, from **Tuesday, August 27 to Tuesday, September 10, 2019** on weekdays between **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** The documents will be promptly issued.

A pre-bid meeting at the National Irrigation Commission Limited's (NIC), Mid-Clarendon Office in Osborne Store and site visit at the Parnassus Well site will be conducted on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

Hard copies of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the name and address of the bidder on the outside of each envelope, and be clearly marked "Well Drilling at Parnassus, Clarendon Site." Bids must be delivered to the first address below no later than **Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 12:00 Noon**. Bids will be opened publicly at **12:15 p.m. on September 25, 2019** in the Project Conference Room at the same address, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. **LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.** Qualification information ONLY must be submitted to the second address below.

Each Bid MUST be accompanied by a Bid Security of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$250,000.00).

Contact Information:
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Project Manager, SPAD

Address of Entity:
The Project Office
National Irrigation Commission
191 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6
Email: waynew@nicjamaica.com

MICAF reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without incurring any liability to the bidder(s) or having any obligation to inform bidder(s) of the grounds for Ministry's action. MICAF will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1 Address for Collection, Clarification and Submission of Bidding Documents

Procurement Manager
National Irrigation Commission Limited
191 Old Hope Road
Kingston 6
JAMAICA
Email: wesleyb@nicjamaica.com
Email: ShaniqueS@nicjamaica.com

2. Address for Qualification Information only

Procurement Officer
Procurement Policy Unit
Caribbean Development Bank
P.O. Box 408, Wildey
St. Michael
Tel: 876-482-3212