



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.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

JAMAICA

STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

Loan No.: 8406JM

Assignment Title: Architectural Consultancy Services for the Development of an Alternative Fumigation Facility at the Export Complex in Kingston, Jamaica

Reference No.: JM-MOFPS-113514-CS-QCBS

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

OBJECTIVE OF CONSULTANCY

To prepare preliminary, detailed designs and bill of quantities, along with tender documents with the inputs of the required engineers and other technical experts to ensure that the designs of the proposed Fumigation Facility at the Export Complex in Kingston satisfy local and internationally accepted standards.

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 (documents > procurement opportunities) or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criterion is:

- The Consultancy Firm should have at least fifteen (15) years of experience in the design of factories, warehouses or similar type of large facilities.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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.

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 Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **Mondays to Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, mail, fax or email) **August 23, 2019.**

**Ministry of Finance and the Public Service
Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project
Attn: The Procurement Specialist (Lead)
30 National Heroes Circle
Kingston 4, Jamaica, WI
Tel: 1-876-932-5474
Fax: 1-876-932-5977
Email: spstp@mof.gov.jm**



"Investing for Community Development"

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Grant No. GA50/JAM

The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in the amount of US\$7,521,000 towards the cost of the Basic Needs Trust Fund Ninth Cycle (BNTF 9). The Jamaica Social Investment Fund as the implementing agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under contracts for **Consultancy to Conduct a Social Return on Investment for the BNTF Cycles 5-9.**

Scope The scope of this assignment includes examination of past and current projects, i.e. BNTF Cycles 5-9 interventions and approaches, etc. to assess the extent to which the projects deliver value for money, determination of the monetary value of outcomes achieved that is, explore real money value as derived from investments made, as well as assessment of gaps in project implementation and documentation of the social benefits achieved through BNTF project investments and the sustainability of the benefits.

Selection Method: Quality and Cost Based Selection

Contact Information: Procurement Manager
Procurement Department

Address of Entity: Ground Floor, The Dorchester
11 Oxford Road
(Entrance on Norwood Avenue)
Kingston 5

Telephone No(s): 876-968-4545

Email Address: contracting@jsif.org

Submission Date and Time: **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

Additional Information: Please visit <http://www.jsif.org> for detailed advertisement and forms.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) should be submitted to the address above or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.**



Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Procurement of Interactive Technological Platform for the DBJ's Voucher for Technical Assistance (VTA) Programme

Purchaser: Development Bank of Jamaica Limited
Project ID: P152307
Project: Access to Finance for MSMEs Project
Loan No.: 8822-JM
Contract title: Procurement of Interactive Technological Platform
RFB No.: JM-DBJ-40790-GO-RFB
Country: Jamaica
Issued on: **June 18, 2019**

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (the "Bank") in the form of a "loan" (hereafter called "loan") towards the cost of the Access to Finance for MSMEs (A2F) Project. The Development Bank of Jamaica Limited (DBJ), the implementing agency for the project, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under Subcomponent 3B – Business development services for MSMEs to improve bankability – which includes the Procurement of an Interactive Technological Platform (ITP).

The DBJ now invites Bids from eligible Bidders to design, supply and commission an Interactive Technological Platform for its Voucher for Technical Assistance Programme.

The vendor will be required to supply the underlying technology inclusive of software and the necessary technical expertise in ensuring a rapid and efficient implementation. The proposal should be an end-to-end offer to include components such as:

- System Analysis
- System and Application Testing
- Application Software
- Implementation including customization
- Training
- Application Implementation Support
- Post-Implementation Support

Bid Security in the amount of US\$5,800.00 is required.

Bidding will be conducted through open international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (Revised November 2017), Section VI. Approved Selection Methods: Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services item 6.5 – 6.6 page 35 and Annex XII. Selection Methods figure 7, page 110 which is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

The bidding document, in English, may be downloaded from the DBJ's website at <http://www.dbankjm.com>. And further information may be obtained by sending an email to: accessstofinance@dbankjm.com or Fax 876-929-6055 or mail to the address below.

**Development Bank of Jamaica
Procurement of Interactive Technological Platform
Access to Finance for MSMEs (A2F) Project
11A-15 Oxford Road, Kingston 5**

Bids must be submitted via the email address: accessstofinance@dbankjm.com no later than Friday, August 2, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.
Tender opening will be at **3:15 p.m.** on the same day.

Bids received after the submission deadline will not be accepted.

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PROCUREMENT

If you are interested in doing business with the Government, you are invited to view tender notices for procurement contracts on this page.



**SUPPLY OF PORTLAND CEMENT
Maxfield Park (Frog City) Housing Development, St. Andrew**

Procuring Entity:	National Housing Trust
Scope:	Supply, deliver, and off-load 14,080 bags of ordinary Portland cement to the Maxfield Park (Frog City) Housing Development, Kingston 13, St. Andrew.
NCC Grade/Category:	Hardware & Haberdashery
Procurement Method:	Local Competitive Bidding
Contact Information:	Manager, Procurement Unit
Address of Entity:	4 Park Boulevard, Kingston 5
Telephone Number(s):	(876) 929-6500-9, Ext. 7289/7280
Email Address:	procurement@nht.gov.jm

Bid packages are available for download from the GOJ's e-procurement website at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> from **Wednesday, July 30, 2019**. Bids must be submitted online on or before 10:00 am on **Friday, August 23, 2019**. Opening of bids will be done online via the e-procurement website at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> on the same day, immediately following bid submission deadline. Please visit the website at www.nht.gov.jm for full details.