



HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have negotiated a loan agreement to improve health system efficiency in Jamaica. The objective of the Support for the Health Systems Strengthening Programme (HSSP) is to improve the health of Jamaica's population by strengthening comprehensive policies for the prevention of Non-Communicable (Chronic) Diseases.

The main objective is to provide technical support to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Wellness for the implementation of the IDB Programme: Support for the Health Systems Strengthening for the Prevention and Care Management of Non-Communicable Diseases, with particular emphasis on programme goals to strengthen health systems and healthcare delivery towards prevention, treatment and management of non-communicable diseases.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The consultant must hold a Master's degree in public health or similar fields of knowledge, and have a minimum 8 years' experience in health systems development and or health services delivery, preferably with a focus on the prevention, management and treatment of NCDs. The consultant must have demonstrated in-depth knowledge of health and wellness network systems strengthening from primary care level to secondary care level as well as proven skills in health system strengthening, health strategic planning and policy development.

OPPORTUNITY SUMMARY:

Duration of contract: Twenty-Four (24) months (subject to renewal)

Location: Kingston, Jamaica | Travel may be required to other Government entities within and outside the Kingston Metropolitan Area.

Type of Consultancy: Individual

Type of contract: Lump-sum payments based on scheduled deliverables.

Financing Agreements: Consultancy payments will be made through the Ministry of Health & Wellness.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- A valid driver's license and owns a reliable motor vehicle;
- Willingness to work beyond normal working hours and on weekends, whenever the need arises

The Ministry of Health and Wellness now invites eligible and qualified individuals to submit full Curriculum Vitae for the position.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the position is available on the website of the Ministry of Health & Wellness at www.moh.gov.jm Interested persons should forward their applications and curricula vitae in writing **NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on March 9, 2020** to: -

HSSPProject@moh.gov.jm

We thank all interested persons for applying. However, please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The Ministry of Health & Wellness reserves the right to withdraw this invitation without providing reasons(s) at any time before the indicated deadline for submission of a curriculum vitae.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Jamaica Access to Finance for MSME Project

ASSIGNMENT: Consultancy for a Legal Counsel to the DBJ in finalizing the selection of a Fund Manager and to provide Support during the establishment of the Fund

REFERENCE NO.: P152307

CONSULTANCY #: JM-DBJ-148021-CS-CQS

SELECTION METHOD: Consultant's Qualification-based Selection

The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ), through the Government of Jamaica (GoJ) has received financing from the World Bank and intends to apply it towards the cost of Access to Finance for MSME Project, specifically to component 2: Supporting a SME Fund for risk capital financing.

The consulting services ("the Services") will require a Legal Counsel (LC) to provide advisory services to the DBJ on its role as an anchor investor in an SME Fund, in finalizing the selection of a Fund Manager and to provide support during the establishment of the Fund in Jamaica. This assignment is to be conducted over a nine (9) month period.

The objective of this assignment is to focus on supporting the DBJ in procuring a well-qualified Fund Manager to establish the SME Fund, and provide advice to the DBJ as an investor in the SME Fund. The procurement process for hiring the Fund Manager will have already been initiated and the LC shall provide support to the team on the remaining steps of the Procurement process. The LC will advise the DBJ on the terms for setting up the Fund; procurement of an experienced fund manager, and on its participation as an anchor investor in the Fund.

The DBJ now invites eligible Consultants ("Firm") to indicate their interest in providing consultancy services for the specialized area. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Educational Qualification: The LC must possess a Post-Graduate/Master's degree in Law with specialization in Investment Banking, Development Economics, Management or a closely related field.

Working Experience, Qualifications and Skills:

- 10-15 years of fund formation or related private equity/venture capital funds experience in private practice (or related legal experience), preferably within developing/emerging markets, with a focus on PEVC.
- Significant work exposure to the legal aspects of private equity/venture capital funds in the Caribbean and should have a strong knowledge of Caribbean region and Jamaica's guidelines and tax laws/guidelines related to the setup of private equity/venture capital funds.
- Experience of working in complex, multi stakeholder, fast moving environment and ability to work under pressure, respect strict deadlines and multi-tasking
- Experience of working in projects funded by national/international Development Finance Institutions or Multilateral Development Banks is an advantage
- Strong writing and communication skills.

The Terms of Reference may be downloaded from the DBJ's website: <http://www.dbankjm.com> as of **Monday, February 24, 2020**.

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The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers in Procurement regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment project Financing Goods, Works, Non-consulting services and consulting Services July 2016, revised November 2017 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification-based Selection set out in the Consultant Guidelines, Section VII: Approved Selection Methods on page 49, Item 7.11-12.

Further information may be obtained by sending an email to: accesstofinance@dbankjm.com or Fax 876-929-6055 or mail to the address below.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in writing to the address below (in person, or by mail, fax, or email) no later than **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

Development Bank of Jamaica
Attn: Procurement Specialist/Project Coordinator
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