



NOTICE



AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED (AEROTEL)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Date: February 14, 2020

Contract identification: Ref No: ARTL-Feb-2020-1

1. On behalf of the Government of Jamaica – Ministry of Transport and Mining, the Procuring Entity, **AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD. (AEROTEL)** has committed funding for Phase 1 of the supply and installation of a 60-metre Self-Supporting Tower at Bamboo in the parish of St. Ann in Jamaica and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the Contract for BAMBOO Tower Replacement Ref No: ARTL-Feb-2020-1.
2. The captioned is for the procurement of the **Tower structure ONLY** being **Phase 1** (Lot 1) of a 2-Phase Project.
3. The Procuring Entity (**AEROTEL**) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to bid for the provision of the following:

Scope of Bid: To Supply and deliver one (1) **60-metre** Self-Supporting Tower at Bamboo in the parish of St. Ann in Jamaica.

Procurement Method: National Competitive Bidding

Eligibility Criteria: Bidders must submit the following along with their bids:

- Bidders must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) and must submit a copy of it along with their bid.
- Bidders must be currently registered with the Public Procurement Commission (PPC) and must submit proof of current registration along with their bid. The required registration grade/category is: **Electrical Works: Grades 1 to 2; OR Civil Engineering Works: Grades 1 to 2.** Bids without valid TCC/TCL and PPC certificates will be rejected.

Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

4. **Tender Document availability date:** Bidding documents will be available free of cost from **Monday February 17, 2020 in electronic (soft copy) format only** by emailing requests to: procurement@aerotel-jm.com.
5. **Contact information:** Andrea Thomas, Procurement and Contracts Officer,
Address of entity: 1 Braemar Avenue, Kingston 10
Telephone: 876-978 4037 ext. 240 or 775-9426
Email address: procurement@aerotel-jm.com.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days after bid closing. Bids shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Reception area of AEROTEL, 1 Braemar Avenue, Kingston 10 on or before **12:00 noon, March 10, 2020. Late bids will be rejected.**
7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend at **12:15 p.m., March 10, 2020** in the Boardroom at AEROTEL, 1 Braemar Avenue, Kingston 10.

AEROTEL is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to cancel the tender process at any time.



Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Procurement of an Interactive Technological Platform (ITP) for 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 an ITP for DBJ's VTA Programme
RFB No.: JM-DBJ-40790-GO-RFB-2
Country: Jamaica
Issued on: January 13, 2020

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, test and commission of an ITP for its VTA Programme.

The bidder/vendor will be required to design, supply, test and commission the solution by providing the necessary technical expertise that will ensure a rapid and efficient implementation of the ITP for DBJ. The proposal should be an end-to-end offer to include components such as:

- Systems Analysis
- Software Requirements Specification (SRS)
- Implementation
- System and Application Testing
- Application Software
- Training
- Warranty and Post Implementation Support
- Cloud Hosting Service
- Anything else to guarantee the full implementation of the solution

A Bid-Securing Declaration 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 6. page 109 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: accesstofinance@dbankjm.com or Fax 876-929-6055 or mail to the address below.

Development Bank of Jamaica
Attn: Procurement Specialist/Project Coordinator
Procurement of an ITP for DBJ's VTA Programme
Access to Finance for MSMEs (A2F) Project
11A-15 Oxford Road, Kingston 5

Bids must be submitted via mail or courier or presented in persons by a Bidder's representative to the address above on or before at **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Bids received after the submission deadline will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened at **3:15 p.m.** in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.

DBJ reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and to cancel the bidding process and to reject all bids at any time prior to the award of the contract.

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.