



NOTICE



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (MICAF) Southern Plains Agricultural Development Project (SPAD)

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY OF TWO (2) 4X4 SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES (2019/2020)

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.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAF) the Executing Agency, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders from the CDB Member Countries for the Supply of Two (2) 4X4 Sport Utility Vehicle (2019/2020). A copy valid Tax Compliance and National Contracts Commission Certification must be submitted along with the Bid.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of 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 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).

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 that do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Bid documents will be available for collection at the first address below, from **Tuesday, February 8, 2020** on week days between **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** The documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will MICAF or SPAD, be held responsible for late delivery, loss or damage to the documents.

Hard copies of Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply of Two (2) 4X4 Sport Utility Vehicle (2019/2020)" and must be delivered to the address below no later than **February 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** Bids will be opened publicly **2:15 p.m. on February 20 2020** in the National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC) Project Office in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. **LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.** Qualification information only must be submitted simultaneously to the third address below.

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

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Additional Information: Detailed Advertisement and Request for Proposal is available at **www.micaf.gov.jm.**

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@care@mof.gov.jm.**

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