



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@moj.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

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

ESSEX VALLEY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SUPPLY PIPES, FITTINGS AND APPURTENANCES (MOAF/EVADP/S4A/2020)

INVITATION TO BID

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to £35,515,000 towards the cost of Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Agreement. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOJ and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan 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 Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF), Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP), now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Supply of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances (MOAF/EVADP/S4A/2020).

Firms whether bidding individually or in the form of a Joint Venture shall:

- Be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;
- Be more than fifty (50) per cent 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 meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and
- Have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to subcontractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

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 inspection at the first address below, from **January 11, 2021**, on weekdays between **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** A complete set of bidding documents can be requested by interested bidders via email at procurement.evadp@gmail.com or evadp@nic.gov.jm. Requests may be made by personal application or in writing. Written applications must be clearly marked: "Request for Bid Documents for the Supply of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances". The documents will be promptly issued in soft copy, but under no circumstance will GOJ or the Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 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 Supply of Pipes, Fittings and Appurtenances" and must be delivered to the second address below no later than **10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2021**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at that address. Qualification information only must be submitted simultaneously to the third address below.

Each bid must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" or "Bid-Bond" as appropriate of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JA\$2,500,000.00) or Twenty Thousand United States Dollars (US\$20,000). Late bids will be rejected.

GOJ/Ministry of 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 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 GOJ/Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF) action. GOJ will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. **Address for Inspection and Clarification of Bidding Documents** <https://www.micaf.gov.jm/>

2. **The Procurement Specialist**
Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project
The Project Office
National Irrigation Commission
191 Old Hope Road
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Or email: [procurement.evadp@gmail.com/](mailto:procurement.evadp@gmail.com)
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3. **Procurement Officer**
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