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NOTICE

WORK FROM HOME ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT POLICY

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, through the Office of Public Procurement Policy wishes to advise that the Office will be operating remotely during the period March 04, 2021-March 25, 2021 in accordance with the Prime Minister's announcement of mandatory Work from Home Orders for members of the public service.

While these arrangements are in place, the Office may be reached by emailing the Help Desk at opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm. Where matters are exigent, the following details may be used.

For matters related to the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) Platform, please contact:
- **1-876-806-5149;**
- **1-876-806-4581;**
- **1-876-806-4536; or**
- **1-876-806-5587**

For matters related to Procurement Policy Advisory, please contact:
- **1-876-806-4536; or**
- **1-876-838-6224**

For matters related to Insurance Placement and Training, please contact:
- **1-876-806-4978; or**
- **1-876-806-4536**

The Office of Public Procurement Policy remains committed to the delivery of optimum service to our stakeholders and wishes for all, continued safety and good health.

PIOJ PLANNING INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA

CLIMATE DATA PROJECT PPCR JAMAICA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultant to Develop Continuity Plan for the Surface Area Observation Network of the Meteorological Service Jamaica

COUNTRY: **Jamaica**
NAME OF PROJECT: **Improving Climate Data & Information Management Project**
GRANT NO.: **TF0A0433**
COMPONENT: **Climate Resilient Planning and Hydro-meteorological Information Services**
BID NO.: **21/PPCR/Q2/05**
SELECTION METHOD: **Individual Consultant Selection**

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received a grant through the World Bank (WB) under the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) towards the cost of implementing the Improving Climate Data and Information Management Project (ICDIMP). The objective is to improve the quality and use of climate-related data and information for effective planning and action at the local and national levels. A portion of the proceeds of this grant will be for a consultancy to develop a Continuity Plan for the Surface Area Observation Network (SAON) of the Meteorological Service Jamaica (MSJ).

The objective of the consultancy is to develop a continuity plan for the MSJ-SAON consisting of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs). The plan will include standard operating procedures (SOPs) for operations, management and safeguard of AWSs during hurricanes or other extreme weather events. The SOPs are to be aimed at preventing loss and damage within the SAON without compromising the MSJ's business continuity, ensuring the agency's ability to collect critical data during the extreme weather events.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services by submitting their curriculum vitae (CV) demonstrating the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (description of similar assignments undertaken). The selection criteria are:

- The consultant should hold at least a Mid-Level (Class III) certificate in Meteorological Instrumentation from the World Meteorological Organization
- At least 5 years' Experience in meteorology
- At least 8 years' experience in the installation and
- maintenance of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs)
- Experience in capacity building and the ability to interface with Government officials.
- The consultant should have excellent communication skills, excellent knowledge of the English language (both spoken and written).

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* dated January 2011 revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Terms of Reference can be accessed from **http://www.pioj.gov.jm/.** Further information may be obtained by sending an email to **ljohnson@pioj.gov.jm or cmccarthy@pioj.gov.jm.** Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by email, mail or in person no later than **September 13, 2021.**

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Government of Jamaica

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
Country: JAMAICA
Project Name: Implementation of the National Identification System (NIDS) for Economic Growth
Sector: Government of Jamaica/Information and Communications Technology
Abstract: The loan will be used to finance goods, works, consulting and non-consulting services related to the improvement of the Government of Jamaica's Information and Communications Technology Infrastructure.
Loan #: 4437/OC-JA
Contract/Bid#: NIDS/2021/WBS-2.1.4.9
Deadline: **November 9, 2021**

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (hereinafter called "Borrower"), has received financing (hereinafter called "funds") in the amount equivalent to US$68,000,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter called "the Bank") towards the cost of the implementation of 4437/OC-JA – National Identification System Project. The Borrower intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for the upgrade/improvement of the Government's Information and Communications Technology Infrastructure. Payments by the Bank will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Contract. Payments will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank in accordance with the terms and conditions of the financing contract between the Borrower and the Bank. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Contract or have any claim to the funds.

The OPM now invites bids from eligible bidders for Provision, Installation and Configuration of an e-Gate Solution for the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA), Jamaica.

Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined.

Eligibility for Bid Submission
To establish eligibility, Bidders must comply with the following criteria at the time of bid submission:
1. Signed Letter of Bid
2. Signed Form of Bid-Securing Declaration
3. Copy of Incorporation or Registration Document
4. Copy of Joint Venture Agreement, if making submission as a Joint Venture.
5. Proof of certification from manufacturer(s) to implement and support the systems being proposed OR declaration of ownership of the system being proposed signed by a Notary Public.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents via the GOJ's e-GP Procurement System at **https://gojep.gov.jm on August 30, 2021.** For assistance regarding registration, training on the use of the system, download of tender document, upload of tender proposal. Please contact the Ministry of Finance at 876-932-5220/ 932-5253 or email **opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm.**

Bids are to be submitted electronically via the GOJ's e-GP Procurement System at **https://gojep.gov.jm by 11:00 a.m. local time on November 9, 2021.**

Tender opening will be done electronically on the same day at **11:15 a.m. local time.** An online bid opening report will be sent to all Bidders who submit a proposal. A bid security will not be required.

The OPM reserves the right to terminate the procurement process and reject all submissions at any time prior to the award of contract without thereby incurring any liability to any of the bidders.

Contact Information:
Procurement Unit (procurement@nids.gov.jm)