



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Supply and Installation of Hyperconverge Infrastructure to Support ICT Projects

Jamaica: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project | Loan No: 9203-JM
Contract Title: Supply and Installation of Hyperconverge Infrastructure to Support ICT Projects
Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): FCG/AF/SUP/01
Date of Issue: September 16, 2022

1. The Planning Institute of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for **Supply and Installation of Hyperconverge Infrastructure to Support ICT Projects**

2. **The Planning Institute of Jamaica** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply and Installation of Hyperconverge Infrastructure to Support ICT Projects, as follows:

Description of Goods	Quantity	Final Destination	Delivery Period
Hyperconverge Infrastructure	5 (nodes)	eGov Jamaica Limited 235B Old Hope Road, Kingston 6, Jamaica	90 to 180 days from contract effectiveness

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with **e-GP procedures as further defined in the e-GP System: Quick Guide for Suppliers**. This is an online managed tender, and tender documents and supplier bids will be made available and accepted via the Government Electronic Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). **No hard copy bid will be accepted and there will be no physical tender box for drop-off of bids.**

4. To participate in this tender opportunity, suppliers must first be registered and know how to use the Electronic Procurement System, www.gojep.gov.jm. Please self-register on the e-GP System by selecting the Register as a supplier link from the home page. **Suppliers are encouraged to upload their bids at least two (2) hours prior to the deadline for bid submission.**

5. For assistance and training please contact the GOJEP support desk at 1-876-932-5220 or 876-806-5149 or 876-806-4581; or 876-806-4536 or via email at oppccustomer@mf.gov.jm.

6. **The Bidding documents can be accessed at:** <https://www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement/> and www.gojep.gov.jm.

7. A pre-bid meeting will not be held.

8. Bidders are required to demonstrate that they have the following capabilities:

- a. Financial statements demonstrating a minimum average revenue of J\$30.0 million for 2020 and 2021
- b. Valid Public Procurement Commission Certificate in the category of Computers, Computer Equipment, Parts & Supplies

9. Bidders must possess a valid Tax Compliance Certificate and must be registered with the Public Procurement Commission in order to participate¹.

10. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Planning Institute of Jamaica between **8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays:**

Mrs. Dellue Wint Dawkins
Planning Institute of Jamaica | 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5
Electronic mail address: dwint@pioj.gov.jm
with copy to kmelliott@pioj.gov.jm and cswalker@pioj.gov.jm

11. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration**. The bid validity period shall be **120 days** after bid closing.

12. Bids shall be submitted electronically at www.gojep.gov.jm (e-GP procedures are defined in the e-GP System: Quick Guide for Suppliers) on or before **November 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** Late bids will be rejected.

13. Bids will be opened on **November 1, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** There will not be a public tender opening exercise as the system will forward the tender opening report to all bidders who submit a bid. The Procuring Entity will update the system-generated report with additional relevant information.

14. Procuring Entity's Address: 16 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica.

¹ For foreign bidders: the foreign contractor will be required to obtain a valid Tax Compliance Certificate and a valid PPC Registration Certificate before contract effectiveness.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

JAMAICA: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project
Loan No.: 9203-JM
Assignment Title: Enterprise Content Management System for the Companies Office of Jamaica
Reference No.: (As per Procurement Plan): FCG/AF/CON/17

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services")

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) is seeking to engage the services of a team of Consultants to develop an Enterprise Content Management (ECM) System for Companies Office of Jamaica to streamline its case and document management, which will translate into the availability of better data to promote enhanced management decision-making in real time and provide better information for the private sector to make business decisions and projections.

The Consultant will be required to:

- a) Prepare an ECM System Design and Architecture;
- b) Customize, configure and install an ECM System;
- c) Undertake migration of existing data to the new ECM;
- d) Prepare End User and IT Administrator Training Manuals for the ECM System; and
- e) Provide training to relevant stakeholders.

The anticipated duration of the assignment is eleven (11) months.

Interested consultants may obtain the full Request for Expressions of Interest, including the shortlisting criteria, the Terms of Reference and Submission Template in English at www.gojep.gov.jm or <https://www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement/>.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be uploaded on or before **October 6, 2022 at 11:45 p.m.** Submissions will be accepted via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). No hard copy submission will be accepted.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours of **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

JAMAICA: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project
Loan No.: 9203-JM
Assignment Title: Development of a Framework and Roadmap to drive Productivity in the Public and Private Sectors in Jamaica
Reference No.: FCG/AF/CON/38

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project (FCGP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services")

The National Competitiveness Council (NCC) is a public-private partnership body established in 2010 to advance policy advocacy, research and public awareness of reform initiatives that facilitate the creation of an enabling environment for businesses in Jamaica. In acknowledging the importance of total factor productivity and its correlation with competitiveness, the NCC established a National Productivity Subcommittee to identify reforms that could lead to improvement in Productivity with an emphasis on total factor productivity. The objective of this assignment is to assess the current labour productivity environment in Jamaica and develop a framework and roadmap to be implemented by public and private sector entities to significantly increase the country's productivity indices.

The anticipated duration of the assignment is six (6) months.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 (revised in November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020) ("Procurement Regulations"). Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be uploaded on or before **October 7, 2022 at 11:45 p.m.** Submissions will be accepted via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). No hard copy submission will be accepted.

Interested consultants may obtain the full Request for Expressions of Interest and the Terms of Reference at www.gojep.gov.jm or www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement.

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