



INVITATION FOR BIDS



National Irrigation Commission Limited

BID NO. – NIC/B 02/2024

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF TWO (2) VARIABLE
FREQUENCY DRIVES AND TWO (2) MANUAL TRANSFER SWITCHES**

The National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC) invites eligible Bidders/Suppliers to submit bids for the procurement opportunity – the Supply and Delivery of Two (2) Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) and Two (2) Manual Transfer Switches to be delivered to the NIC Stores, in Old Harbour, St. Catherine. Following installation by the NIC of the VFDs at the Plumwood Pump Station, New Forest, Manchester and Colbeck Pump Station, St. Catherine, the selected Bidder/Supplier will be required to undertake programming, commissioning and handover exercises.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Possession of a valid Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) or Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the bid submission deadline
- Possession of a valid Public Procurement Commission (PPC) formerly National Contracts Commission, registration certificate in one of the two (2) below listed categories:
 - Electrical Equipment, Parts & Supplies
 - Industrial, Construction Equipment, Machinery, Parts & Supplies.

AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

This is an online tender, where the tender/bid documents, clarifications and bids will only be made available and accepted via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement GOJEP Portal's website (www.gojep.gov.jm). No offline (hard copies) will be accepted, and there will be no physical tender drop-off box for submission of bids.

The Bidding Document can be downloaded as of **Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.**

BID SECURITY:

Bid Security in the sum of **Fifty Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$50,000.00)** is to be included with the submitted bid.

CLARIFICATIONS:

Questions and/or clarifications related to the Bidding Document will only be accepted through the GOJEP Portal website at www.gojep.gov.jm no later than **Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Bids must be **submitted online via the GOJEP Portal at www.gojep.gov.jm by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024.** Late bids will be automatically rejected by the system.

The original Bid Security **MUST** be submitted in hard copy to the Head Office of the National Irrigation Commission Limited (NIC), delivered to the Finance Department by **Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the address stated below. **Failure to deliver the original bid security at the date and time specified will render the bid non-compliant.**

BID OPENING:

An online Bid Opening will take place on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11:15 a.m.**

To participate in this tender opportunity, Suppliers/Bidders must first be registered on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement System, via the platform at www.gojep.gov.jm. To register, please select the "Register as a Supplier" link from the system's home page.

For assistance regarding training, download of bidding documents and upload of bids, please contact the Ministry of Finance, Office of Public Procurement Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at **876-932-5220/876-932-5253/876-932-5244** or via email: oppccustomer@mof.gov.jm.

For additional information/queries related to this procurement opportunity, please contact:

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