



Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Labour & Social Security

SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR INCREASED RESILIENCE AND OPPORTUNITY PROJECT (SPIRO)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Loan No.: LN-9652-JM
Assignment Title: Social Work in the Public Sector: Towards Development and Collaboration
Reference No.: JM-MLSS-387380-CS-INDV

The Government of Jamaica/Ministry of Labour & Social Security has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of implementing the Social Protection for Increased Resilience and Opportunity (SPIRO) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to do a study on **Social Work in the Public Sector: Towards Development and Collaboration**

Objective of the Consultancy: To conduct an in-depth assessment/Strategic Review of social work interventions, current systems, practices, and dimensions throughout the Public Sector (Ministries, Departments and Agencies, MDAs), to allow for a more collaborative, relevant, efficient and effective delivery of Social Work services for greater outcomes. The Government is interested in joined-up modalities that will harmonize resources and strengthen appropriate governance structures for social work delivery.

Duration of the Consultancy: Work anticipated to require 120 person-days over a period of eight (8) months

Selection Method: Individual Consultant Selection Method as set out in the Procurement Regulations. The evaluation will be based on academic, technical expertise and work experience as follows and detailed in the Terms of Reference.

1. Qualitative skills in the conduct of Social Research, through leadership/management of at least two country-level social investigations (Weight – 30%)
2. At least three years' work experience in public administration or social work administration in the public sector, or experience with Standards development, monitoring and evaluation, or management consultancy (Weight – 25%)
3. At least 7 years' work experience in related field, including at a managerial level (Weight – 20%)
4. At least a Master's Degree in Management Studies, Sociology, Social Work, Social Psychology or related area; professional certification would be an asset (Weight – 15%)
5. Knowledge of the field of Social Work policies and practices nationally and internationally, through education or relevant publications (Weight – 10%)

Availability of the Documents: The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the consultancy will be available for download by **Wednesday, November 13, 2024** on the following Government website: www.gojep.gov.jm

Submission Date & Time: CVs must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm on or before **November 29, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**

To participate in the opportunity, the service provider must first be registered on the Government's Electronic Procurement System at www.gojep.gov.jm.

For assistance with registration on the GOJEP portal, please contact the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service Help Desk at (876) 932-5220 or via email at oppccustomer@care@mof.gov.jm. For additional information about GOJEP, please send email to: mofprocure@mof.gov.jm.

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The Ministry of Labour & Social Security now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services to do a study on **Social Work in the Public Sector: Towards Development and Collaboration**. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.



The Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation NEW SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMME (NSHP), HOPE

Invitation to Bid

Procurement of Building Construction Works at Pineapple Glades, Pineapple District, Bog Walk P.O., St. Catherine, (Retender)

Scope: The Ministry of Economic Growth and Job (MEGJC) through the NSHP invites sealed bids from eligible and suitably qualified contractors for the **PROCUREMENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT PINEAPPLE GLADES, PINEAPPLE DISTRICT, BOG WALK P.O., ST. CATHERINE (Retender)**.

Scope of works: Further details on the specifications can be found in Section III of these bidding documents.

Eligibility Requirements: (1) Copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) and (2) Proof of registration with the Public Procurement Commission (PPC) of Jamaica as a Public Sector Contractor in the category of **Building Construction Works, Grade 2 minimum**.

Availability: A complete set of bidding documents in English will be available for download as at **Wednesday, October 30, 2024** on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website www.gojep.gov.jm.

Submission Deadline: Bids must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm no later than **Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Jamaica time** and bids must be valid for **One Hundred and Eighty Days (180) calendar days** after the date of bid submission. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened online on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 2:15 p.m. Jamaica time**.

This is an online managed tender, and tender documents and supplier bids will only be made available and accepted via the electronic Government Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). No offline (hard copies) bids will be accepted and there will be no physical tender box for drop-off of bids. 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 register on the e-GP System, by selecting the 'Register as a supplier' link from the home page. For assistance, and training please contact the support desk at: (876) 932-5740.



INVITATION TO BID REF: LO-0733/24

PROVISION OF A 500KVA GENERATOR ALONG WITH AFTER SALES SERVICES

Scope: Jamaica Urban Transit Company Limited (JUTC) invites suitably qualified bidders to submit bids for the provision, delivery and installation of a 500KVA Generator along with after sales services as listed in the Standard Bidding Document.

Procurement Method
 • National Competitive Bidding

Eligibility
 • Valid Tax Compliance Certificate (T.C.C.)
 • Valid Public Procurement Commission Registration

Tender documents
 • Will be available for download as at **Wednesday November 13, 2024** on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website (www.gojep.gov.jm)

Deadline for Submission
 • Bids must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm no later than **Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.** The system will not accept late bids

Bid Opening
 • Online bid opening will take place on **Monday, December 9, 2024 @ 1:15 p.m.**

Contact
 • procurement@jutc.com.jm

NOTE: Bidders are being encouraged to carefully peruse the **Instructions to bidders/standard bidding document in its entirety to ensure full compliance with bid response requirements.**