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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES – OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER TENDER#s:

- Lot 1–OPM2024-11-141- Research- Study on School Violence in Jamaica
- Lot 2–OPM2024-11-142- Research- National Safeguarding Policy for Children in Jamaica
- Lot 3–OPM2024-11-143- Research- Study on Popular Music and its Impact on Societal Norms and Behaviour
- Lot 4–OPM2024-11-144- Research- Gang Violence Study-Youth Gang Prevention Programme

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) invites eligible individuals, firms or consortia (“Consultants”) to indicate interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating:

Lot 1: OPM2024-11-141- Research- Study on School Violence in Jamaica

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The incumbent must meet the required qualifications as detailed below or based on equivalency. Equivalency decisions are made based on a combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge and skills.

Qualifications

- Postgraduate qualifications in Social Sciences, or other related areas.
- Qualifications in Education/Teacher training (with at least 5 years’ teaching experience).

Experience

- At least five (5) years of documented experience in social science/behavioral research and/or related research in the areas of crime and violence in Jamaica.
- Possess knowledge of the sociocultural context of violence and crime in Jamaica, particularly issues related to school violence would be beneficial.

Lot 2: OPM2024-11-142- Research- National Safeguarding Policy for Children in Jamaica

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

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Qualifications

At least a Master’s Degree in one of the following areas:

- Social Work
- Public Policy or Public Administration
- Child Protection or Child Welfare
- International Development of Human Rights
- Law with focus on Child Protection of Family Law
- Education Leadership or Policy

Experience

- At least five (5) years of documented experience in related research.
- Possess knowledge of the sociocultural context of violence and crime in Jamaica, particularly issues related to violence against children.

Lot 3: OPM2024-11-143- Research- Study on Popular Music and its Impact on Societal Norms and Behaviour

MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS

- Postgraduate qualifications in Cultural Studies, Liberal Arts, Psychology or any other related Social Sciences or relevant discipline from a recognized University.

Experience

- At least ten (10) years of documented experience social science/behavioural research and or related research in the area Popular Music, cultural studies and psychology in Jamaica.
- At least ten (10) years’ experience monitoring and evaluation, survey design, quantitative or qualitative research methods.
- Experience working with the public sector in Jamaica and/or Caribbean.

Lot 4: OPM2024-11-144- Research- Gang Violence Study-Youth Gang Prevention Programme

MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The incumbent must meet the required qualifications as detailed below.

Qualifications

Post graduate qualifications in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Psychology or any other related Social Sciences or relevant discipline from a recognized University.

Experience

- Prior knowledge of the Jamaican/Caribbean crime-security environments.
- Demonstrable knowledge on gang related matters of at least five (5) years of dedicated work in the field.
- Publications or technical reports relevant to crime and gang violence would be an asset.

Consultants will be selected in accordance in the Evaluation Criteria for the respective consultancies outlined above. Short lists shall therefore comprise no more than the top five individuals/ firms meeting the minimum required score of 70 points.

The Terms of Reference were made available for download via the e-GP Procurement System at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm>. on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**. For assistance regarding registration, training on use of system, download of tender documents and upload of tender proposals, please contact the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Office of the Public Procurement Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at (876) 932-5220/932-5253 or email opppcustomer@moef.gov.jm.

Expressions of Interest must be completed using the Expression of Interest Submission Document and submitted electronically in PDF Format via the GoJ’s e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> by **2:00 pm local time Thursday, February 6, 2025**.

Bidders are advised that no financial information should be contained in or submitted with the Expression of Interest. Failure to comply shall result in your bid being considered non-responsive.

A valid copy of Tax Compliance Letter shall be required if shortlisted for the Request for Proposals.

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: Public Procurement Unit (procurement@opm.gov.jm)



National Housing Trust
...the key to your home

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE ARCHITECTURAL/URBAN PLANNING SERVICES Ridge Estate, St. Ann

Procuring Entity:	National Housing Trust
Scope:	The successful architect or urban and regional planner will be required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">prepare a site assessment report and design rationaleprepare the subdivision layout plansubmit to and obtain comments and/or approvals from relevant agencies and authorities.
PPC Grade/Category:	N/A
Tender Security:	N/A
Procurement Method:	National Competitive Bidding
Contact Information:	Manager, Procurement Unit
Address of Entity:	4 Park Boulevard, Kingston 5
Telephone Numbers:	(876) 929-6500-9, Ext. 7210/7269
Email Address:	procurement@nht.gov.jm

Tender packages are available from the GOJ’s e-procurement (GoJEP) portal <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> as of **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**. Proposals must be submitted online on or before **11:00 am on Tuesday, February 18, 2025**. Proposals will be opened online at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> on the same day, immediately after proposal submission deadline. Please visit the GoJEP portal and the NHT website (www.nht.gov.jm) for full details.

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