



## JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED



"Investing for Community Development"

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Loan No. 9017-JM

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the SECOND rural economic development initiative (REDI II) project. The Government of Jamaica intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the following contracts:

Blackstonedged Benevolent Society Construction of Greenhouses – St. Ann; Ewarton JBI Community Council Benevolent Society Greenhouses – St. Catherine; South Plateau Community Council Benevolent Society JBI Greenhouse Cluster Project – Manchester

**PROJECT:** **Blackstonedged Benevolent Society Construction of Greenhouses – St. Ann (73846); Ewarton JBI Community Council Benevolent Society Greenhouses – St. Catherine (73817); South Plateau Community Council Benevolent Society JBI Greenhouse Cluster Project – Manchester (73798)**

**Scope of Works:** **Lot 1: Bid #: 22241 – Blackstonedged Benevolent Society Construction of Greenhouses** – Procurement includes but is not limited to the establishment of a greenhouse cluster in Castle Kelly, St. Ann. It will include the construction of greenhouses along with associated external works for irrigation and a catchment pond for water storage and use.

**Works Period: Six (6) months**

**Lot 2: Bid #: 22216 – Ewarton JBI Community Council Benevolent Society Greenhouses – St. Catherine** – Procurement includes but is not limited to the establishment of a greenhouse cluster in Ewarton, St. Catherine. It will include the construction of greenhouses, a packing shed, fertilizer and pesticide storage, a changing/restroom facility, and associated irrigation and external piping works.

**Works Period: Six (6) months**

**Lot 3: Bid #: 22217 – South Plateau Community Council Benevolent Society JBI Greenhouse Cluster Project – Manchester** – Procurement includes but is not limited to the establishment of a greenhouse cluster in Lancaster, Manchester. It will include the construction of greenhouses, a packing shed, fertilizer and pesticide storage, a changing/restroom facility, and associated irrigation and external piping works.

**Works Period: Six (6) months**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE PROJECTS ARE IN LOTS.  
A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR CAN BID ON ONE OR ALL LOTS.**

**NO CONTRACTOR WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN TWO (2) LOTS.  
(World Bank financing is subject to an extension of the REDI II's Project's Closing Date.)**

**Procurement Method:** National Competitive Bidding

**Eligibility:** A valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL)

**Availability of Documents:** Bidding document, Drawings, Specifications, BQ etc are available for download as of **May 26, 2025** on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website at [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm).

**Submission Date & Time:** Bids must be submitted online via [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm) on or before **July 10, 2025 at 12:00 noon**. Late Bids will be automatically rejected by the system.

To participate in this opportunity, the bidder must first be registered on the Government's Electronic Procurement System [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://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 [opppcustomer@mo.gov.jm](mailto:opppcustomer@mo.gov.jm).

**For additional information about the GOJEP, please send email to:** [mofprocure@mof.gov.jm](mailto:mofprocure@mof.gov.jm).

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## OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### Renovation of Spaces – Office of the Registrar-General (RGD) Banking Hall

**Institution:** Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
**Country:** Jamaica  
**Project:** Implementation of the National Identification System (NIDS) for Economic Growth  
**Loan No.:** 4437/OC-JA  
**Contract/Bid No.:** NIDS/2025/3.2.12.6  
**Deadline:** June 30, 2025

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 (NIDS) 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 Renovation of Spaces – Office of the Registrar-General (RGD) Banking Hall. Bidding will be conducted through National 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 (GN-2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

#### ELIGIBILITY

The successful Bidder, at the time of contract award, must possess a valid Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) and be registered with the Public Procurement Commission (PPC) in the Building Construction – Grade 1 category.

**NB: Interested bidders are strongly encouraged to commence the registration processes during the tender period to minimize delays with contract execution upon receiving contract award notification.**

#### SITE VISIT

A Bidders' Conference shall be held via the Zoom platform on **Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

Site visit is strongly recommended and is to be held at the Office of the Registrar – General Head Office, formerly RGD, Twickenham Park, St. Catherine on **June 9, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**

#### OTHER BIDDING INFORMATION

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents via the GOJ's e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> on **June 2, 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, Procurement and Asset Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at (876)932-5220/932-5253 or email [opppcustomer@mof.gov.jm](mailto:opppcustomer@mof.gov.jm).

Bids are to be submitted electronically via the GOJ's e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> **no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on June 30, 2025.**

Tender opening will be done electronically on the same day at **2:15 p.m.** 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 Manager, NIDS ([procurement@nids.gov.jm](mailto:procurement@nids.gov.jm))