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Advisory on Bid Securities - Tender Bonds

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chief Executive Officers and other Heads of Procuring Entities are hereby being advised of the following guidelines relating to the acceptance of Tender Bonds as forms of Bid Securities.

Pursuant to Section A7.6.1 – Bid Security, Volume 2: Procurement of Goods, Services and Works in the Revised Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (March 2014): "Bid Security may be required for contract values above Fifteen Million Jamaica Dollars (JMD\$15M) as a condition of participation in procurement proceedings." The Procuring Entity must utilize a range of 0.05% to 2% of the comparative estimate to determine and request a fixed sum for the Bid Security.

A Bid Security is a requirement used to assure compensation to the Government of Jamaica for the time and money lost, if the successful bidder fails to honour the bid and the contractual obligations therein. The procuring entity, in its discharge of the procurement function is fully responsible for ensuring that bidders are made aware of a requirement to provide a bid security.

The acceptable forms of bid security must be issued from a reputable financial institution and are limited to:

- an irrevocable letter of credit or
- a Bank guarantee or
- a bid bond issued by a surety which is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica or
- a bid-securing declaration or
- a certified manager's cheque or
- an insurance certificate.

A Bid Bond is deemed valid and acceptable if it satisfies all of the following criteria:

- It is denominated in Jamaica Dollars or the equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency;
 - It is issued by a surety incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica or if the institution issuing a bond is located outside of Jamaica, it must have a correspondent financial institution located in Jamaica to make it enforceable.
 - It conforms with the bid validity period prescribed in the bidding documents;
 - It is issued in the name of the bidder. In the case of a joint venture, it must be issued in the name of all the partners in the joint venture;
 - It shall be worded in the same language as the Bid Security Form, provided in the Bid Documents;
 - It is duly executed by the bidder/contractor. That is, it meets all the necessary legal requirements to render the document as a valid, enforceable legal instrument:
- It is signed, witnessed and dated by all the relevant parties, as set out in the Standard Bidding Documents;
 - It is stamped by the Stamp Office of Jamaica, in keeping with the Stamp Duty Act, as proof of payment for the relevant Stamp Duty. The Stamp Duty Division within the Tax Administration of Jamaica (TAJ) issues a Vermillion seal on the bond and a validation barcode, which is placed on the reverse of the consideration (first) page.

With respect to the Stamp Duty requirement, it must be noted that the Commissioner General of the Tax Administration of Jamaica (TAJ) in the exercise of his powers under Section 80A of the Stamp Duty Act, may "enter into an agreement with any person for the composition, in accordance with the provisions of this section, of the stamp duty chargeable under this Act on any item specified in this agreement". Under this agreement, an organization on composition will process in-house the document, putting the Stamp Duty Medallion on the documents of which the Tender Bond is included, as indication of such treatment.

That is, "The STAMP DUTY PAID" Medallion shall be printed at the top right hand corner of the first page of the Applicable Documents or as close thereto as the circumstances shall permit. Therefore, in such a case the medallion becomes the evidence as opposed to the Vermillion seal placed on documents for the walk-in taxpayers.

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Chief Executive Officers and Heads of Procuring Entities are advised to bring this circular to the attention of all affected personnel.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)

Loan No. 8356 JM

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the **INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the following contract:

Bid No. 8008: NSWMA Technical Assistance – Fukuoka Method- (Leachate collection and treatment) (#073567)

The scope of works includes the design and build of a landfill leachate collection and treatment system that is consistent with the Fukuoka Landfill Management Method. The project is to be implemented on a 10-acre plot of land at the Retirement disposal site in St. James. The project involves designing a system to facilitate the collection, conveyance, treatment and disposal of leachate produced by the decomposition of organic waste in the landfill. The works aspect of the project will involve, among other things, land clearing; excavation and lining of leachate pond(s) with synthetic material; installation of passive vertical aeration pipes; installation of subsurface leachate conveyance pipes; and installation of recirculation pumps.

Construction period is Four (4) Months.

Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding (LCB)

NCC Grade &/or Category: "Civil Engineering" in Grade 3 or higher AND/OR "Pipe Laying" in Grade 2 or higher (See www.ocg.gov.jm)

Contact Information: Procurement Manager
Jamaica Social Investment Fund

Address of Entity: Ground Floor, The Dorchester
11 Oxford Road
Kingston 5

Telephone No(s): 968-4545

Email Address: contracting@jsif.org

Collection Period and Cost: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. to Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at a cost of J\$2,500 for hard copy and/or J\$500 for CD

Additional Information: Please visit <http://www.jsif.org> for detailed advertisement.

Bids must be deposited in the tender box at the above address on or before **12:00 noon Thursday, May 3, 2018** and tenders will be opened at **12:10 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018.**

NOTICE
PLEASE CHECK THE MINISTRY'S
WEBSITE FOR THE FULL DOCUMENTS

For Bookings Email:
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procurement@jis.gov.jm

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Bid No. 8010: PROCUREMENT OF TWO PLASTIC BOTTLE BALERS FOR THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NSWMA).

Delivery Period is Two (2) months.

NCC Grade &/or Category: "Janitorial and Sanitation Supplies" or "Industrial Construction Equipment and Machinery" or "Hardware & Haberdashery" (See www.ocg.gov.jm)

Selection Method: Local Competitive Bidding (LCB)

Contact Information: Procurement Manager

Address of Entity: Ground Floor, The Dorchester
11 Oxford Road
Kingston 5

Telephone No(s): 968-4545

Email Address: contracting@jsif.org

Collection Period and Cost: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 to Tuesday, May 1, 2018 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at a cost of JMD2,500 for hard copies and JMD500 for CDs

Additional Information: Please visit <http://www.jsif.org> for detailed advertisement.

Bids must be deposited in the tender box at the above address by **12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018**. Bids will be opened on **Tuesday May 1, 2018 at 12:10 p.m.**



Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

Invitation for Tender

The Government of Jamaica, through the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation/ National Works Agency now invites eligible contractors to submit tenders for the **CONSTRUCTION OF THE BARRACKS RIVER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, ST. MARY.**

Scope of Works: Construction of abutments and reinforced concrete ramps for the Barracks River Bridge and the launching of a Single lane (5-Bay) Compact 200 bridge.

Eligibility: Tenderers must be registered with the National Contracts Commission in the Civil Engineering Works or General Road Works Categories grades 1 or 2 and shall be in possession of valid Tax Compliance Certificates (TCC) in order to have their tenders considered.

Availability: Tender Documents will be available as of Thursday, April 12, 2018 from the Directorate of Technical Services, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10. A non-refundable payment of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in cash or Manager's Cheque, payable to the Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency is required for each set of Tender Documents.

The closing date for the return of Tenders is **10:00 a.m on Friday, April 27, 2018** and Tenders will be opened **on the same day at 10:15 a.m.** Please log on to www.nwa.gov.jm OR contact for further details, **Roger Smith at 1-876-733-4055 / email: rogersmith@nwa.gov.jm**.