



e-LEARNING JAMAICA COMPANY LIMITED

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**ELJ2017-ES002 PROCUREMENT OF
 COMPUTER AND AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT AND
 SERVICES FOR TABLET IN SCHOOLS PROJECT**

e-Learning Jamaica Company Limited (e-LJam), an Agency of the Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology (MSET), is a limited liability company established to manage e-Learning projects in collaboration with Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies. The projects are funded by the Universal Service Fund. The first project was implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information (MOEYI) focused on enhancing Jamaica's high schools and teachers' colleges, by providing digital content for CXC subjects, audiovisual and computing technology, and training teachers and lecturers in basic ICT as well as the integration of technology in instructional delivery.

e-LJam and the MOEYI are now focusing on the pre-primary and primary schools across the island to implement a Tablet in Schools project (TIS), utilising tablet devices and other supporting technology to enhance the teaching and learning process. The project is again being funded by the Universal Service Fund.

The TIS project will be commencing September 2017, and e-LJam is seeking suitably qualified partners to supply and support the project through the provision of laptops, multimedia projectors, interactive projectors and services in up to 1,100 education institutions over an 11-year period.

REQUIREMENTS (Summary)

- Laptops should be at minimum Intel i3 processor, 8gb memory, 3ghz, 500gb hard drive.
- Multimedia projectors should be at minimum SVGA (800 x 600), 2700 ANSI Lumens, 3D capable with carrying case.
- Interactive projectors should be at minimum SVGA (1280 x 800), 3400 ANSI Lumens, NTSC/NTSC4.43/PAL/M-PAL/N-PAL/PAL69/SECAM video capability with carrying case.
- Preparation, delivery, warranty, training and other support services.

See the **Request for Proposal** available from web address below, for detailed requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

Local Suppliers must:

- Be registered with the National Contracts Commission in the following categories;
 - a. Computers and Related Services
 - b. Computers and Supplies.
- Possess a valid Tax Compliance Certificate.

Overseas Suppliers must:

- Show evidence of Tax Compliance in their country of operation
- Have a local office or an authorized local service provider

Proposals must be submitted by by Friday, November 17, 2017 at 12:00 p.m., to:

**The Tender Officer
 e-Learning Jamaica Company Limited
 PCJ Building – Ground Floor
 36 Trafalgar Road
 Kingston 10**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please access the website www.elearnja.org as of **October 14, 2017** to obtain:

- Additional information on the project
- Request for Proposal Document (click on "Opportunities")

Clarification questions should be emailed to TISTech@e-ljam.net.

National Environment & Planning Agency

Specific Procurement Notice for

Ecological Assessment and Training in Biological Monitoring

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Jamaica

Project: Integrated Management of Yallahs and Hope River Watershed Management Areas Project

Sector: Environment & Natural Disaster

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: JA-G1001

Contract/Bid No.: GRT-FM-14607-JA

Deadline: 06 November 2017

General Procurement notice advertised for this project published in Development Business Online, edition No. IDB508-04/15 of 23-04-2015.

The Government of Jamaica through the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has received financing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Integrated Management of Yallahs and Hope River Watershed Management Areas Project, for the engagement of a **Consulting Firm** to provide an ecological classification which defines the terrestrial and riverine habitats within the boundaries of the Yallahs River and Hope River WMUs. This information will then be used by the firm/entity to characterize, delineate and map the major terrestrial and aquatic habitat types and define priority areas for ecological monitoring and conservation planning.

The National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA), executing agency for the project, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in undertaking **Ecological Assessment and Training in Biological Monitoring**

This procurement process requires bidders to have the following specific experience and/or capabilities: Excellent research and analytical skills with regard to ecological/biological data and the assessment of flora and fauna species; Excellent analytical, writing, editing, and oral communication skills in English. Team must have outstanding skills in statistical analysis and detailed knowledge of relevant statistical tools applied. Ability to work with a wide variety of technical professionals from government agencies, NGOs, and community-based organizations is essential. Demonstrated management, interpersonal and networking skills. Demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary and multicultural group. Proficiency in Geographical Information System applications (including remote sensing capabilities).

Team Leader to possess: A minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in Biology, Ecology, Natural Resource Management, Forestry, Environmental Sciences or Environmental Management from a recognized tertiary educational institution(s). Minimum of 15 years professional experience in conducting environmental research and analysis. Demonstrated skills in project management and preparation and writing of technical reports. Demonstrated success in completing ecological studies (copies of which are to be submitted with technical proposals) within the past three (3) years with references. Experience in working in small island developing states and the Commonwealth Caribbean. Extensive experience in the field in conducting ecological impacts of landuse on biodiversity, vegetation and degradation assessment and spatial mapping.

Team members to possess: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Biology, Ecology, Natural Resource Management, Forestry, Environmental Sciences, or Environmental Management from recognized tertiary educational institution(s). Minimum of 5 years professional experience in conducting ecological studies and assessments including plant and animal identification.

The shortlist may comprise entirely national consultants.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Expressions of Interest must include copy of Curricula Vitae to show experiences and qualifications and any other literature outlining experience undertaking ecological assessment and training in biological monitoring.

The delivery period is Nine (9) calendar months after engagement of the consultancy.

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualification (CQS) as specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's **Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank** (GN-2350-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the shortlist, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form (in English) to the National Environment & Planning Agency (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by email) at the address stated at the end of the document, by **Monday, 06 November 2017**.

Evaluation rubric for the expressions of interest (EOI) can be viewed at: www.nepa.gov.jm.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:30-16:30 hours.

**National Environment & Planning Agency,
 Attn: Yallahs-Hope Project Procurement Officer
 11 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5
 St. Andrew, Jamaica
 Tel: 1-876-754-7540. Fax: 1-876-754-7596.
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