GOJ PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PAGE

The Ministry of Finance and Planning, Procurement and Asset Policy Unit (PAPU) Frequently Asked Questions is an editorial feature that will seek to address **Procurement issues** and provide a response and clarity to those issues raised.

Q: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act is the regulatory framework that governs government procurement. It provides for clear and comprehensive understanding of the procurement function.

Q: WHY DO WE NEED THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT?

A:
The Public Procurement Act will consolidate, harmonize and modernize the current legal system and is aligned to international best practices and the CARICOM Public Procurement Protocol. The Act will also redefine and strengthen the institutions that administer public procurement.

a. The Office of Public Procurement
b. The Public Procurement Commission
c. The Procurement Review Board
d. Procuring Entities

If you are interested in doing business with the government, you are invited to view tender notices for procurement contracts on this page.

Procuring Entity: **Factories Corporation of Jamaica**

Scope: The services include audit of its financial statements for the fiscal years ending March 2015, 2016 and 2017. For each of the three (3) fiscal years, the successful Bidder will be responsible for carrying out a statutory audit of the Corporation's statement of financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows and provide accompanying explanatory notes, advisory services on taxation as well as audit of FCJ's Procurement Procedures and the maintenance activity of selected sites.

Eligibility: Qualified Firms of Chartered Accountants who meet the following requirements and submit the related documentation with their bids:
- Valid Tax Compliance
- Current membership with the Public Accountancy Board and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica.

Contact Information: All queries should be made to the Finance Department

Address of Entity: 17 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5

Telephone No(s): 968-2484/968-2178 or 968-4766

For additional Information:
Tenders are to be placed in an envelope clearly marked **"External Auditing Services"** and deposited along with the required documents in the tender box located in the lobby of FCJ Head office no later than 3:00 pm on Tuesday January 20,2015, addressed to: **The Finance Department, Factories Corporation of Jamaica Ltd., 17 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5.**

Factories Corporation of Jamaica Limited has the right to reject all/any tender(s)

The completed RFP may be obtained on the payment of a non-refundable fee of $3,000.00 (payable in cash or Manager's cheque at FCJ Cashier – Head Office) from Tuesday January 06, 2015.

A copy of this advertisement is published on **www.factoriesjamaica.com**

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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"Investing for Community Development"

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) has received funding from the **Jamaica Public Service (JPS)** towards the cost of **Skills Training, Education and Progress through Utility Partnership (STEP UP)** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following Contract:

Bid No. (6227): **STEP UP HOUSEHOLD WIRING AND CERTIFICATION**
The scope of work involves the wiring and certification of One Hundred (100) households in McGregor Gardens, St. Andrew.
The delivery/construction period is **three (3) months**.

Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding (LCB)

NCC Grade &/or Category: **"Electrical Works" in Grade 3 or higher (See www.ocg.gov.jm)**

Contact Information: General Manager, Finance & Procurement
Procurement Department

Address of Entity: Ground Floor, The Dorchester
11 Oxford Road (Entrance on Norwood Avenue)
Kingston 5

Telephone No(s): 968-4545

Email Address: **contracting@jsif.org**

Collection Period and Cost: **Tuesday, January 6, 2015** to **Tuesday, January 20, 2015** **8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** at a cost of **JA$2,500** for hard copies and **JA$500** 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 on or before **12:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2015**. **Bids will be opened at 12:05 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at the above address.**

Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Transport, Works & Housing

NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

TENDER FOR SUB-CONTRACT WORKS

MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS, JACOBS BRIDGE JACOBS 2 (LIME BUSH) BRIDGE, PORTLAND

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ), acting through the Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing, has committed funds from the Major Infrastructure Development Programme, jointly financed by the China Exim Bank and the GOJ, toward the cost of the Sub-Contract Works

The National Works Agency, acting on behalf of China Harbour Engineering Company Limited, the Main Contractor, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for bridge construction works at Jacobs Bridge and Jacobs 2 (Lime Bush) Bridge in the parish of Portland. Scope of Works: The proposed works will be collection, assembly and launch of single lane 10 bay Compact 200 bridges (Employer's Free Issue Material), construction of abutments, river protection works and approach roads.

Eligibility: Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grades 1, 2 or 3 of the Bridge Construction Works or Civil Engineering Works category and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of bid.

Availability: Bidding Documents will be available as of **Monday, January 5, 2015** from the Directorate – Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I. between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. between Monday and Friday.

Fee: A non-refundable payment of J$5,000.00 in cash or Manager's Cheque made payable to the "The Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency" is required for each set of bidding documents.

Bid Security: Bid Security valued at $240,000.00 in the form of a Bid Bond/Bid Guarantee or a Manager's Cheque made payable to "The Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency" must accompany the tender.

Return of Bidding Documents: Completed bids along with the required documents are to be placed in a sealed envelope marked **"BID DOCUMENTS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS, JACOBS BRIDGE & JACOBS 2 (LIME BUSH) BRIDGE, PORTLAND"** and placed in the box similarly marked located in the lobby of the National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I., no later than **11:00 a.m. Monday January 26, 2015.**

Bidders with Bidding Documents not accompanied by a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC), a current National Contracts Commission (NCC) certificate in Grade1, 2 or 3 of the Bridge Construction Works or Civil Engineering Works category and the stipulated Bid Security will be rejected.

Opening of Bidding Documents: Bidding documents will be opened publicly at **11:15 a.m. on Monday January 26, 2015** in the Main Conference Room, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I. Bidders or their representatives are allowed to have their representatives present at the opening of the Bids.

All queries concerning the Bidding Documents shall be made in writing and addressed to the Directorate – Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I. Tel: 733-4100.

The National Works Agency reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any other bid or to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award without incurring any liability.

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NOTICE

PLEASE CHECK THE MINISTRY'S WEBSITE FOR THE FULL DOCUMENTS

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