



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.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME INVITATION FOR BIDS

Tax-Compliant companies registered with the National Contracts Commission are invited to submit sealed bids for the provision of the following commodities to be used in the School Feeding Programme for the **2015 January Term**:-

PACKAGE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Bags of Long Grain White Rice

Bidders are asked to note that the quantities listed above are for the **2015 January Term only**.

Eligibility

Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission to supply goods and services to the Government of Jamaica in any of the following categories:

- General Purchases
- General Supplies
- Merchandise

Bidders will be required to prove their registration and tax compliance status by submitting with their tenders:

- a valid and current Tax Compliance Certificate
- a Letter of Approval from the National Contracts Commission

Bids submitted without these documents shall be deemed non-responsive.

Tender documents will be available upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)**. This payment may be made in Cash or with a Manager's cheque payable to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education. The payment must be made to the Cashier on the **2nd Floor of Building 1 at the Ministry at 2 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4**. The tender package may be collected on presentation of the receipt at:-

**The Accounts Unit, Finance Division
2nd Floor, Building 1
Ministry of Education
2 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4**

The availability of bid documents and the date and time of closing may be seen below:-

- I. **Availability of Documents** 2014 Monday October 27
- II. **Closing Date** Bids must be placed in the Tender Box in the Lobby of Building 1, Ministry of Education 2 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4 no later than **2014 Tuesday November 4 at 12:00 (noon)**
- III. **Bids should be addressed to**
The Director
School Feeding Unit
Ministry of Education
Caenwood Complex
37 Arnold Road
Kingston 5

IV. **Tender Opening** Tuesday November 4 at 12:15 p.m.

Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend in the Third Floor Conference Room, Building 2, Ministry of Education, 2 National Heroes Circle, and Kingston 4.



Project: Belle Isle Water Supply Eastern Westmoreland Pipe laying
CONTRACT No. R.W.U.P -3- 2014

Procuring Entity: The Rural Water Supply Limited

Scope: **The selected contractor will be required to lay 1,470 m of 100 mm.dia. P.V.C pipes, along with the necessary appurtenances.**

NCC Grade & Category: Minimum Grade 3 rating in the category for Pipe laying

Contact Information: General Manager, Engineering

Address of Entity: 3rd Floor The Towers, 25 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5

Telephone: 754-5485

Email: info@rwslja.com or wilsond@rwslja.com

Tender documents may be picked up as of **October 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**, from Rural Water Supply Limited at a cost of **\$5,000.00 each (non-refundable)**. Tender documents must be submitted to Rural Water Supply Limited on or before **2:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday November 19, 2014**; public opening of tenders same day at **2:15 p.m.** Please visit the website at www.rwslja.com for the full details.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY FOR THE PRIMARY TEXTBOOK PROGRAMME 2015-2016

The Government of Jamaica through the Ministry of Education, invites companies registered with the National Contracts Commission in the category of **"Books and Stationery Supplies"** and are Tax Compliant to pre-qualify for the procurement and distribution of students and workbooks to primary level institutions island-wide, under the **Primary Textbook Programme 2015-2016**.

Foreign companies do not need to be registered to bid, however, if awarded the contractor will have to seek registration from the National Contracts Commission and be Tax Compliant.

Bidding will be based on the International Competitive Bidding Procedures, specified in the Government of Jamaica's Public Sector Procurement Handbook, Volume 2.

In order to pre-qualify, companies will be assessed on the qualification and experience of assigned staff, value of contracts handled, timely management of jobs completed, financial capabilities of the firm, availability of warehouse space and vehicles, years of experience in executing similar work.

Complete sets of pre-qualification documents may be obtained as of Monday, October 27, 2014 at a **non-refundable cost of JA\$4,000.00** which is to be paid at 2-4 National Heroes Circle, Cashier's Desk, Building 1, 2nd floor and collected at

The Procurement Unit, Building 2, Annex

The deadline for submission of pre-qualification documents is **Wednesday November 26, 2014 at or before 12:00 noon**.

The pre-qualification documents should be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the company affixed and placed in the Tender Box located in the **Lobby of Building 1, Ministry of Education, 2-4 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4**.

There will be a public opening of the Pre-Qualification Documents at **12:15 p.m. on Wednesday November 26, 2014** in the Architecture Conference Room, Georgian Building in the presence of bidders and /or their representatives who choose to attend.

Companies must score a minimum of sixty per cent (60%) of the total marks to be eligible to submit bids for textbooks.

For further information kindly contact the **Procurement Director, Procurement Unit**
Email: garth.gooden@moe.gov.jm
Telephone: 612-6013/416-2523

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL TEXTBOOK LOAN SCHEME 2015-2016

The Government of Jamaica through the Ministry of Education, invites companies registered with the National Contracts Commission in the category of **"Books and Stationery Supplies"** to pre-qualify for the procurement and distribution of textbooks to All-Age, Primary and Junior High and Secondary schools island-wide, under the **National Textbook Loan Scheme 2015-2016**, with particular emphasis on materials locally prepared and produced.

In order to pre-qualify, companies will be assessed on the qualification and experience of assigned staff, value of contracts handled, timely management of jobs completed, financial capabilities of the firm, availability of warehouse space and vehicles, years of experience in executing similar work and the company' years of experience in Jamaica.

Companies must also be in possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (T.C.C.) in order to pre-qualify.

Complete sets of pre-qualification documents may be obtained as of **Monday, October 27, 2014** at a **non-refundable cost of \$4,000.00** which is to be paid at 2-4 National Heroes Circle, Cashier's Desk, Building 1, 2nd floor and collected at The Procurement Unit, Building 2, Annex.

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COMPANIES MUST SCORE A MINIMUM OF SIXTY PER CENT (60%) OF THE TOTAL MARKS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR TEXTBOOKS.

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