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**Country: JAMAICA**

**Project: NORTHERN COASTAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**Sector: Construction**

**Subject: PROCUREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

**Loan No. 972/OC-JA**

**Invitation to Pre-Qualification and Tender**

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) through The Ministry of Transport and Works (MTW), the Implementing Agency and the National Works Agency (NWA), the Implementing Agency, commenced implementation of Segment 2 (Montego Bay to Ocho Rios) of the Northern Coastal Highway Improvement Project (NCHIP) with funding assistance from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). The works are being implemented in sections as under:

- Section 1: Montego Bay to Greenside (Bougate)
- Section 2: Greenside to Rio Bueno
- Section 3: Rio Bueno to Salem
- Section 4: Salem to Ocho Rios

The MTW/NWA invites contractors interested in tendering for the construction of Section I (Montego Bay to Greenside), of Segment 2 of the Northern Coastal Highway Improvement Project to submit pre-qualification applications and tenders for the construction.

The contract for Section 1 comprises the supply of all materials and the construction of the Northern Coastal Highway between Montego Bay and Greenside (26.6 km) and involves approximately:

- 13.5 km of four-lane highway along new and existing road alignment
- 13.1 km of reconstruction of two-lane highway on existing alignment
- Two new underpass structures and twelve new or extended single-cell and double cell box culverts
- 8,800 metres of 600-1500 mm diameter pipe culverts
- 200,000 m<sup>3</sup> of roadway excavation, 575,000 m<sup>3</sup> of roadway embankment
- 175,000 m<sup>3</sup> of roadway base and sub-base course material
- 62,000 tonnes of asphaltic concrete material
- Kerbs and gutter and sidewalks, road markings, traffic control devices and environmental mitigation measures

Pre-qualification is a prerequisite for consideration of submitted tenders, hence only contractors with proven track records in the above-described type of works need to apply. Further, be advised that:

- Local contractors must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grade 1 of the “General Road Works” and/or “Asphaltic Concrete Works” Category, and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) and at the time of tender; and
- Foreign Contractors (if successful), will be required to obtain the necessary NCC registration and a TCC before the award of contract

Interested contractors may obtain a complete set of pre-qualification document and tender document (in English) for a non-refundable fee of US\$ 50 (or its equivalent in Jamaican Dollars) for each set, payable in cash or Bank Manager’s cheque (payable to the Chief Executive Officer of the NWA) as of 16 May 2005 from the address below.

Completed pre-qualification and tender documents shall be returned “no later than 1200 hours on Tuesday, 1 July 2005, and placed in the Tender Box marked “NORTHERN COASTAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, SEGMENT 2, SECTION 1, MONTEGO BAY TO GREENSIDE” located in the lobby of the National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, JAMAICA W.I.

Pre-qualification documents will be opened publicly at 12:15 p.m. on the same day in the Main Conference Room, National Works Agency, after which an evaluation of these applications will take place.

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