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JAMAICA

NATURAL HAZARD MANAGEMENT IN URBAN COASTAL AREAS

Consulting Services

TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

Project No. ATN/OC-10747-JA

Expression of Interest

Deadline: 2 February 2009

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to consulting services for the technical cooperation Natural Hazard Management in Urban Coastal Areas. The Procurement Plan was published in the IDB Webpage on 1 April 2008.

The objective of the technical cooperation is to strengthen disaster risk management in towns and cities located in coastal areas in Jamaica and include improving coordination among Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM), local governments and communities, enhancing parish response capabilities; and providing institutional support to ODPEM.

ODPEM is seeking expression of interest of specialized firms to conduct detail risk assessments of coastal hazards in three major towns/cities. GIS map and overlays will be produced, to spatially indicate hazards, vulnerability and risks associated with each type of hazard for the three major cities/ towns, for critical facilities, organizations and households. It is estimated that the period to complete these services is 14 months, starting on the date the contract is signed.

ODPEM now invites eligible consultancy firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar agreements, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultancy firms may partner to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB'S *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*, GN-2350-7, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (0830 to 1430).

Expression of interest must be delivered via mail services to the address indicated below by 2 February 2009 at or before 1500 hours. Late applications will not be considered.

Project Manager

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