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JAMAICA

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Transportation

CONSULTING SERVICES

Loan Contract No. 2276/OC-JA

Request for expressions of interest

Deadline: 26 January 2011

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Road Improvement Programme, for strengthening the capacity of road safety stakeholders involved in the Crash Investigation process, namely the Jamaica Constabulary Force, Road Safety Unit, Island Traffic Authority, Technical Services Unit, National Works Agency to develop their capacity in certain specific areas where gaps that affects their ability to effectively investigate and analyse traffic crashes presently exists.

The Ministry of Transport and Works, whose primary responsibility is to ensure that the traffic environment is safe for all road users intends to further develop the capacity of road safety stakeholders in the investigation and analysis of traffic crashes through the acquisition of Consultancy in Crash Investigation and Reconstruction from an Accredited Tertiary Educational Institution to deliver Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR) Certified Courses in the following areas:

*Crush Energy/Damage Analysis and Lamp Examination

*Pedestrian/Bicycle Accident Reconstruction

*Biomechanics: Occupant Kinematics

*Rollover Accident and Multiple Crash Investigation

*Heavy Vehicle Accident Reconstruction

***Human Factors and Tyre Examination**

The National Works Agency now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB: <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (current edition) 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 8:30-17:00 hours on Mondays to Thursdays and 8:30-16:00 hours on Fridays.

***Eligibility:**

- All Applicants and subsidiaries will be nationals from member countries of the IDB.
- Local Contractors must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the General Road Works Grade 1 Category, and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of tendering.
- Foreign Contractors (if successful), will be required to obtain the necessary NCC registration and a TCC before the award of contract.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 10:30 hours on 26 January 2011.

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