

JAMAICA

KINGSTON WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

Sector: Miscellaneous

PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY PROVIDED BY THE NWC AND INCREASE ITS EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Loan No. 1559/OC-JA

General Procurement Notice

On 23 June 2004, the Inter-American Development Bank approved the above mentioned loan in the amount of US\$ 40 million to the National Water Commission of Jamaica (NWC), guaranteed by the Government of Jamaica, to cooperate in the execution of a project for measures to increase the efficiency of the NWC. The specific objective of the project is to improve the quality of services provided by the NWC to the Kingston and Saint Andrew Area and increase the efficiency and sustainability of the NWC.

The project contemplates the procurement of following civil works, goods, and services according to the tentative schedule and modality outlined below:

▪ Civil Works

—Leakage reduction: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$15 million;

—Mains replacement: in two lots by national competitive bidding in second semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1 million for each lot;

—Water supply system rehabilitation: in two lots by international competitive bidding in second semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 10 million;

—Sewerage inspection and cleaning: by national competitive bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 500,000;

—Rehabilitation of sewerage pumping mains: by international competitive bidding in the second semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 2 million

▪ Goods

—Bulk meters: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 300,000;

—Micro meter: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 2 million;

▪ Services

—Soapberry wastewater treatment plant site investigation: by national competitive bidding in second semester of 2006, at a cost of US\$ 150,000;

—Technical assistance for equipment procurement: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 500,000;

—Tariff study: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 350,000;

—Preparation of sewerage action plan: by international competitive bidding in second semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1 million;

—Independent technical auditors: by international competitive bidding in first semester of 2005, at an estimated cost of US\$ 300,000

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