

Country: Jamaica

Project: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Abstract: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND SERVICES

Sector: Information Technology

Loan/Credit Number: Loan No. 1438/OC-JA

Contract/Bid Number: Bid No. MCST/2006/00021

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to assist in financing the Information and Communications Technology Project, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for information technology software, hardware and services.

The Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of equipment under a framework contract to facilitate the implementation of the information technology software, hardware and services. The equipment shall consist of four lots as follows:

- Lot 2: Computer hardware and associate software
- Lot 3a: Local area network hardware and associate software
- Lot 3b: Wide area network hardware and associate software
- Lot 3c: Network security system and associate software

Bids may be made on each lot, and the contract for the supply of the same awarded separately. Suppliers may, however, offer discounts for the supply of any combination of lots. The goods shall be delivered to Fiscal Services Ltd. (235A, Old Hope Rd., Kingston 6). The delivery completion period is 36 months after the award of contract.

Eligibility for the award of contract to supply:

- Firms must be tax compliant
- Listed with the National Contracts Committee for the supply of similar equipment
- In good financial standing
- Have a local supply office to provide support
- At least five years managerial and technical expertise that is accessible and available to perform the services
- Demonstrated experience, supported by two examples, in delivering similar services of comparable scope and complexity
- Must be from an IDB member country
- A marginal preference is given to goods originating from the purchaser's country

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders from IDB member countries on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 3,000 or US\$ 50 in cash, manager's check or bank draft payable to the Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Project Manager, IDB Project Execution Unit, MCST and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 1000 to 1600 hours.

Submission should be delivered to the address below by 14 July 2006 at 1400 hours. A bid security of 1 per cent of the bid shall be required in Jamaican dollars or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids shall be rejected.

Bids will be opened, in the presence the bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address, date and time indicated in the bidding documents.

Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology.

IDB Project Execution Unit.

Attn: Project Manager.

36, Trafalgar Rd., PCJ Building.

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