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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consultancy Services – To Review and Update Jamaica's National Energy Policy

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Executing Agency: Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology

Deadline: **May 3, 2021**

This Expression of Interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business, Reference No: IDB1659-12/17 on December 22, 2017.

The Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology (MSET) acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica, has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and European Union Caribbean Investment Facility (EU-CIF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Energy Management and Efficiency Programme (EMEP) for consultancy services. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's and the European Union eligibility rules and procedures.

The MSET, executing agency for the project now invites eligible consulting firms who are nationals of member countries of the IDB and or eligible European Union countries to indicate their interest in undertaking the consultancy: **To Review and Update Jamaica's National Energy Policy.** Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the relevant experience to support the Energy Planning Function within the Energy Division of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and Cost- Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank's: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* GN-2350-9, the EU Rules on participation in procurement procedures and grants (PRAG) annex A2a and the Government of Jamaica (GoJ) Public Sector Procurement Procedures, and is open to all eligible and qualified bidders as defined in the Inter-American Development Bank policies and the European Union eligibility rules and procedures. Consulting Firms eligible to participate are those who are nationals of member countries of the IDB and or the EU Eligible countries.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their experience. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

This is an online managed procurement opportunity and the Expression of Interest document will only be made available and accepted via the electronic Government Procurement portal at http://www.gojep.gov.jm. Expression of Interest must be completed using the Expression of Interest Submission document and submitted electronically in PDF format via the electronic Government Procurement portal (http://www.gojep.gov.jm) **no later than 1:59pm (local time) Monday, May 3, 2021.**

To participate in this tender opportunity, interested firms must first be registered on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement System via the platform http://www.gojep.gov.jm.

To register, please select the **"*Register as a supplier*"** link from the system home page.

For assistance regarding registration, download of prequalification documents and upload of tender proposals please contact the Ministry of Finance, Office of Public Procurement Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at: (876) 932-5220/932-5246/932-5253 or via email at opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm.

The Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology is not obliged to accept any bids, and reserves the right to terminate the procurement process and reject all submissions at any time prior to the award of contract, without thereby incurring liability to any of the bidders.