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## Jamaica

### Institution

Inter-American Development Bank

### Procurement type

Consulting Services - Firm

### Notice Type

✓ Request for Expression of Interest

### Project

NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (NIDS) PROJECT

### Title

CONSULTING SERVICES – PUBLIC RELATIONS SERVICES

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#### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

#### **CONSULTING SERVICES – PUBLIC RELATIONS SERVICES, NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (NIDS) PROJECT**

**TENDER#: NIDS/2021/1.4.1.26/QCBS**

**Country: JAMAICA**

#### **LOAN #4437/OC-JA – IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH**

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing (hereinafter called “funds”) in the amount equivalent to US\$ 68,000,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter called “the Bank”) toward the cost of the implementation of 4437/OC-JA – National Identification System (NIDS) Project. The Borrower intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for the upgrade/improvement of the Government’s Information and Communications Technology Infrastructure. Payments by the Bank will be subject in all respects

to the terms and conditions of the Loan Contract. Payments will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank in accordance with the terms and conditions of the financing contract between the Borrower and the Bank. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Contract or have any claim to the funds.

The OPM now invites eligible firms or consortia (“Consultants”) to indicate interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating:

1. At least ten (10) years’ experience in providing Public Relations services;
2. At least ten (10) years’ experience in copy writing content in the production of advertising/communications messages;
3. The proposed team of experts for this consultancy;
4. Two (2) client references for similar work done;
5. Registration of firm, that is, presentation of a valid certificate of business registration.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* GN-2350-9 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Policies. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the top six firms meeting the minimum required score of 70 points will be selected.

The Terms of Reference will be made available for download via the e-GP Procurement System at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> (<https://www.gojep.gov.jm>). on **August 16, 2021**. For assistance regarding registration, training on use of system, download of tender documents and upload of tender proposals, please contact the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Office of the Public Procurement Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at (876) 932-5220/932-5253 or email [opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm](mailto:opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm) (<mailto:opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm>).

Expressions of Interest must be completed using the Expression of Interest Submission Document and submitted electronically in **PDF Format** via the GoJ’s e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> (<https://www.gojep.gov.jm>) by **2:00 pm local time Monday, September 6, 2021**.

**A valid copy of Tax Compliance Letter shall be required on contract award.**

**The OPM reserves the right to terminate the procurement process and reject all submissions at any time prior to the award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any of the bidders.**

## Deadline

6 Sep 2021

## Date Posted

16 Aug 2021

## Status \*

Open

## DB Reference No

IDB-P805799-08/21

**Loan No/Financing**

4437/OC-JA

**Borrower/BID**

TENDER#: NIDS/2021/1.4.1.26/QCBS

**Language**

English

**Related Notices and Contract Awards****\* Definition of status types:**

Open - Procurement notice is open for bidding;

Closed - Deadline has passed;


Cancelled - Procurement process is cancelled;

N/A - Not applicable, for General Procurement Notices with unspecified deadlines.

Please note that due to the difference in time zones, the actual deadline time may be a few hours earlier or later than when the status changes from Open to Closed on the website. Please do not solely rely on the above status and take note of the deadline in local time (found in the body of the text of each procurement notice).

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