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Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Sector: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Agricultural markets, commercialization and agri-business, Crops, Fisheries, General - Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Industry, General - Industry, Trade

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Project: Skills Development for Global Services Sector in Jamaica (JA-L1079)

Title: Consultancy to Review and Evaluate the 2021 Industry Skills Upgrade Strategy and to Develop a New Skills Upgrade Strategy for the Global Services Sector in Jamaica

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Global Services Sector (GSS)

CONSULTANCY TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE

2021 INDUSTRY SKILLS UPGRADE STRATEGY

AND

TO DEVELOP A NEW SKILLS UPGRADE STRATEGY

FOR THE GLOBAL SERVICES SECTOR IN JAMAICA

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Jamaica through its agency, JAMPRO, 18 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10, invites expressions of interest from suitable **qualified firms** to provide consultancy services relating to undertake the industry capacity study for the Global Services Sector in Jamaica.

JAMPRO, has received funding from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and is applying a part of the proceeds to this procurement activity.

IDB Technical Corporation: JA-L1079

Project Name: Skills Development for Global Services Sector

Type of Consultancy: Consulting Firm

Duration: 6 months

Policy; GN2350-9

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONSULTANCY

To conduct a review of the existing Industry Skills Upgrade Strategy (2021) with an emphasis on determining if the skills and knowledge identified as critical in addressing skills gaps in the sector were addressed by current skills development programmes facilitated under the GSS Project; and to indicate if any, new skills gaps inhibiting Jamaica's ability to scale into higher value-added segments of the Global Services Sector; and

To Write an updated strategy which will outline the skills and knowledge areas required to grow the industry into higher value-added segments during the next 18 months (that is from July 2023 to December 2024).

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The consulting firm must ideally have:

- Five (5) years' experience working with the private sector, management, or strategic consulting
- Experience working on similar projects related to industry upgrade or industry/sector transformation would be an asset.
- Experience working in Regional and/or Global jurisdictions required.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Global Services Sector

Interested Consulting Firms should record their interest in writing at the email address cited below. The firms must provide information indicating but not limited to the following:

- Experience in undertaking similar type projects
- Years in business and specifically years of experience undertaking similar assignments
- Managerial and technical Capabilities of the Firm to undertake the assignment to include qualifications and experience of key staff.

Further information can be obtained at the address below:

Procurement Specialist

Global Services Sector Project

Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)

18 Trafalgar Road

Kingston 18

E-mail: gssprocurement@jamprocorp.com

All clarifications should be submitted through the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) System on or before **January 10, 2023.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest (EOI) is **January 17, 2023, at 3:00pm.** Submissions must be done via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement System accessible at www.gojep.gov.jm.

For assistance with registration on the system, accessing of TOR and EOI document and uploading your EOI response and other documentation, kindly contact the

Ministry of Finance e-Procurement Help Desk at (**1876) 806-4581/932-5220/5251/5253**

Late responses will be automatically rejected by the system

Terms of Reference and EOI documents will be available for download via GOJEP on or before January 01, 2023

Attachments:

https://devbusiness.un.org/system/files/Advertisement-%20Second%20IndustrySkillsUpgrade-Dec21%20%28002%29.docx

https://devbusiness.un.org/system/files/TOR-Industry%20Skills%20Upgrade%20Strategy%20Review%20FINAL-Dec2022.pdf