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JAMAICA
STRENGTHENING COMPETITION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET
Consultants
TOLL FREE NUMBERING ADMINISTRATION
ATN/MT-9530-JA
Invitation for Bids

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Strengthening Competition in the Telecommunications Market Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this technical cooperation to payments for a Toll Free Numbering Administration Consultancy.

The OUR now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for a consulting firm to assist with the identification, evaluation and selection of a suitable system for the allocation of Toll Free numbers in Jamaica.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedure specified in the IDB's *Policies for the Procurement of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the policies. Only bids from consultants who are domiciled or incorporated in Multilateral Investment Fund member countries are eligible for award of this contract.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the OUR by contacting Mr. Curtis Robinson, at the e-mail address below, and inspect the bidding documents at the address below.

Interested local bidders are expected to be in possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of their bid submission. The possession of a TCC is not a pre-condition for the submission of bids by overseas-based bidders, but is a prerequisite for the signing of the contract as the successful bidder will be required to be in possession of a TCC before actual commencement of work on the project. Tenderers must state, in the tender, the country of which they are nationals by presenting the usual proof of nationality under their national legislation. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors will not be applied. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be obtained by interested bidders from the OUR's website below or is available via e-mail upon request.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 28 September 2007 by 3:00 pm. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend

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