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JAMAICA
PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT
Consulting Services
ENTERPRISE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE CONSULTANT
Loan No. 1264-OC/JA
Request for Proposal

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has secured a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the Primary Education Support Project (PESP). The project will support the development and implementation of activities aimed at improving the delivery of primary level education in Jamaica. Part of the proceeds of this loan is to fund payments for the procurement of the services of a network infrastructure consultant. The consultant will provide advice and guidance to the Ministry of Education and Youth in the design and implementation of the Ministry's network infrastructure over a diverse geographical area. Some of the specific tasks required include, inter alia:

- Development of requirements for the Local Area Networks (LANs) to support consistent, secure cost effective data communications
- Development of detailed technical designs to achieve dependable data communications at each of the Ministry's locations
- Provision of detailed network diagrams and engineers estimates of cost for both the LANs and WAN
- Certifying satisfactory provision of all goods and services provided to support the LANs and WAN

Individual Consultants are required to have:

- Degree in Computer science or related field
- Relevant CISCO certification
- At least ten years experience in network infrastructure design, implementation and management of enterprise networks
- Experience with networking multi-story buildings, wireless networks, WANs, VPNs, VoIP and TCP/IP
- At least five years experience in designing, implementing and managing multi-site/branch networks

The Government of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals from IDB's member countries to express their interest in providing the services starting during the 2006 calendar year. Interested individuals may obtain a copy of the terms of reference (TOR) from the address below.

Applicants will be required to submit a brief technical proposal outlining their approach to satisfy the scope of works along with a copy of their curriculum vitae and their price proposal. Copies of the TOR will be available at the same address as of Friday, 26 May 2006. Requests via e-mail will be accepted.

Selection will be based on responsiveness of proposals, qualification, availability, and relevant and applicable experience. The original and four copies of the proposals and curriculum vitae are to be submitted no later than 23 June 2006 at 1500 hours (Jamaica time). Late applications will not be considered in any circumstances. Submissions via e-mail will be accepted.

Submissions should be addressed to:

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