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Country: JAMAICA

Project: PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT

Sector: Construction

Abstract: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FIRMS TO BUILD SCHOOLS

Loan No. 1264/OC-JA

Clarification Notice

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Refer to advertisement placed on 12 October 2006 (IDB707-689/06) for the captioned. The Ministry of Education and Youth advise that all firms that prequalify will be shortlisted.

For your reference the notice follows:

The Government of Jamaica has secured a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the Primary Education Support Project (PESP). One component of the project is for the construction of new, replacement and extension of primary schools throughout the island. Construction will be done in two phases, consisting of 12 schools located in the parishes of Saint Andrew, Saint Mary, Saint Elizabeth, Saint Catherine, Manchester, Portland, Westmoreland and Hanover.

The Government of Jamaica now invites eligible building construction firms from IDB member countries with the capacity to handle contracts valuing J\$ 40M or more, to express their interest in providing the services starting during the 2006 calendar year.

Construction activity relates to Phase II schools under the PESP. Schools included in Phase II are as follows:

Mansfield (Primary) in Saint Ann: New construction (Capacity building: 840)

Sheffield (all ages) in Westmoreland: Replacement (Capacity building: 525)

Lucea (Primary) in Hanover: Extension (Capacity building: 630)

Chester Castle (all ages) in Hanover: Extension (Capacity building: 315)

Red Hills (all ages) in Saint Andrew: Replacement (Capacity building: 630)

Fruitful Vale (all ages) in Portland: Replacement (Capacity building: 315)

Interested firms, consortiums or joint venture may purchase the prequalification questionnaires, available from 2 October to 23 November 2006, at a cost of J\$ 1,000. Clarification or information may be obtained from the Project Manager, PESP, at the address below. Any firm or joint venture wishing to prequalify must complete the necessary questionnaire. In the case of joint ventures, each firm must submit a separate questionnaire.

The original and four copies of the completed questionnaire, in English, clearly marked "Prequalification for Building Construction Firms to Build Schools", must be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Project Manager and delivered to the address below by 24 November 2006 at 1330 hours (Jamaica time). Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

Prequalification will be based on eligibility, qualifications, personnel, relevant and applicable experience, and financial capability. Firms will be shortlisted in respect to their responsiveness to the requirements.

A shortlist of three to six firms will be prequalified. The prequalified firms will be invited to submit tenders.

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