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JAMAICA
PRIMARY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT
Education
PRINTING OF LITERACY 1-2-3 MATERIALS/BOOKS
Loan No. 1264-OC/JA
Invitation for Prequalification

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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. A major objective of the project is to improve literacy levels in primary schools by implementing a program including support materials for use in the Language Arts Windows of the Revised Primary Curriculum. The program is targeted at Grades 1-3. The Ministry of Education and Youth (MoEY) is responsible for the development of the materials designed to support the Literacy Program developed for children at Grades 1-3.

The Ministry of Education and Youth is now seeking the services of a firm with the ability to print, bind and deliver 456,000 books/charts according to the guidelines given by the MoEY/PESP, over a period of eight months, timeframe to approximately 800 schools across Jamaica. Delivery should start by July 2007 and be completed no later than February 2008. Delivery will be in segments to coincide with the school terms for the academic year 2007/2008.

The GOJ now invites eligible firms from an IDB member countries to express their interest in providing their services starting in February 2007. Only successful prequalified firms will be invited to tender. The recommended bidder will be required to be registered with the National Contracts Commission and submit a valid Tax Compliance Certificate at the time of tender (local contractors) or on notification of award of contract.

Interested eligible firms may obtain a copy of the prequalification documents, as of 20 December 2006, at a cost of J\$ 1,000 from the address below.

Prequalification documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Prequalification – Printing of Literacy 1-2-3 Materials/Books", no later than 30 January 2007 at 1500 hours (Jamaica time). Late applications will not be considered in any circumstances. Selection will be based on financial capability, availability, and relevant and applicable experience.

Submissions and requests for clarification should be addressed to:

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