

Country: JAMAICA
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Sector: Irrigation
Abstract: GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
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On 27 May 2005, the Government of Jamaica signed the above mentioned loan agreement with the Inter-American Development Bank in the amount of US\$ 21 million for the National Irrigation Commission Ltd. (NIC) to execute the National Irrigation Development Program. The purpose of the Program is to increase high payoff agriculture and farmers' income and, therefore, contribute to the increase of the national agricultural area under improved policy framework and irrigation management practices.

The project contemplates the procurement of the following irrigation infrastructure works, consulting services, and goods according to the tentative schedule and modality outlined below:

Irrigation Infrastructure Works:

- Yallahs irrigation system: by international competitive bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1.6 million
- Colbeck irrigation system: by local bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 700,000
- New Forest/Duff House irrigation system: by international competitive bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 2.5 million
- Essex Valley irrigation system: by international competitive bidding in the first semester of 2007, at an estimated cost of US\$ 2.65 million
- St. Dorothy system rehabilitation: by international competitive bidding in the first semester of 2007, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1.5 million

Consulting Services:

- Pre-investment studies: by international competitive bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1.3 million
- Engineering and Supervision of Works: by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period, first semester of 2006 to second semester of 2008, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1.6 million
- Training for the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and the NIC: by local bidding in the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 235,000
- Consultants for the PIU-NIC: by local bidding in the second semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 180,000
- Training for trainers (Agricultural Support Services): by local bidding in the first semester of 2007, at an estimated cost of US\$ 200,000
- Consultants for Agricultural Support Services: by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period, first semester of 2006 to second semester of 2009, at an estimated cost of US\$ 740,000
- Consultants for Water Users Associations (WUAs): by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period, first semester of 2006 to first semester of 2009, at an estimated cost of US\$ 1.1 million
- Training for WUAs: by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period, first semester of 2006 to second semester of 2008, at an estimated cost of US\$ 500,000

- Consultants for Land Regularization Process: by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period, first semester of 2006 to first semester of 2009, at an estimated cost of US\$ 400,000

Goods:

- Vehicles for the PIU-NIC: by local bidding for the first semester of 2006, at an estimated cost of US\$ 150,000
- Office equipment, computers and software: by international competitive and local bidding for several contracts in the period first semester of 2006 to first semester of 2008, at an estimated cost of US\$ 820,000

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