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**JAMAICA
NATIONAL IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
W
WELL DRILLING NIDP/2008
Loan No. 1562/OC-JA**

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *UN Development Business* No. 661 of 31 August 2005.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the National Irrigation Development Program, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contracts for Well Drilling NIDP/2008. Bidding will be governed by the IDB's eligibility rules and procedures.

The National Irrigation Commission Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction development and pump testing of production wells at Yallahs in the Parish of Saint Thomas and New Forest and Duff House in the Parish of Manchester as follows:

- *Lot 1 – Yallahs: Norris, Heartease, West Albion
- *Lot 2 – New Forest: Plumwood, Lane, New Forest
- *Lot 3 – Duff House: Duff House, Rowes Corner

The construction period is six months.

Firms may bid on one or more lots. Separate bids are to be submitted for each lot.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the IDB's *Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the bidding documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Nicole Haynes, Procurement Specialist, at the e-mail address listed, and inspect the bidding documents at the National Irrigation Commission Limited (address below) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Qualifications requirements include:

- Evidence of constitution or incorporation
- Total monetary value of construction works performed for each of the last five years
- Experience in works of a similar nature and size for each of the last five years and work underway or contractually committed and clients who may be contacted for further information on those contracts
- Major items of construction equipment proposed to carry out the contract

- Qualifications and experience of key site management and technical personnel proposed for the contract including evidence of experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least two works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works for the past five years - works should be at least 70 per cent complete
- Reports on the financial standing of the bidder, such as profit and loss statements and auditor's reports for the past five years
- Evidence of adequacy of working capital for this Contract such as lines of credit and availability of other financial resources with authorization to seek references from the bidder's bankers
- Information regarding any litigation, current or during the last five years, in which the bidder was involved

A margin of preference for national contractors/JVCAs will not be applied.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 4,000.00 or US\$ 55. The method of payment will be US bank draft or in Jamaica by cash or Manager's check. The bidding documents will be sent by courier in the case of international bidders or in Jamaica may be picked up the address below.

All bids must be accompanied by a security of at least 1 per cent of the bid price and be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 noon on 5 June 2008. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person, at the address below at 12:15 p.m. on 5 June 2008.

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