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**JAMAICA**

**NATIONAL IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Consultants**

**FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND FINAL DESIGNS FOR THE ESSEX VALLEY  
AND ST. DOROTHY PROJECT AREAS**

**Loan No. 1562/OC-JA**

Invitation for Prequalification NIDP-PQ001

This invitation for prequalification for consulting services follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in <I>UN Development Business</I> No. 661 of 31 August 2005.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the National Irrigation Development Programme, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for which this invitation for prequalification is issued. Prequalification is open to applicants from eligible countries of the IDB.

The National Irrigation Commission Limited now invites sealed applications for consultancy to conduct feasibility studies and final designs for the Essex Valley and Saint Dorothy Project Areas.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from the Procurement Specialist, National Irrigation Commission Limited, and inspect the prequalification documents at the address below, Monday through Friday, from 0830 to 1600 hours.

The prequalification documents, in English, may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 4000.00 or US\$ 55. The method of payment will be US Bank draft or in Jamaica by cash or manager's check. The documents will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Applications must be submitted to the address indicated in the prequalification documents on or before 28 May 2008 by 12:00 noon. Late applications will not be considered. Applications will be opened, in the presence of the applicants' representatives who choose to attend, at the address, date, and time indicated in the prequalification documents.

The National Irrigation Development Commission Limited will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their applications.

In the comparison of applications, only and all those factors, methods, and criteria specified in Section III, Evaluation Criteria, will be used, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to applicants.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the result of their applications. Only applicants prequalified under this process will be invited to bid under the international competitive bidding for the consulting services.

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