

## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
Country: Jamaica  
Project: Implementation of the National Identification System (NIDS) for Economic Growth  
Sector: Government/Information & Communication Technology  
Abstract: The loan will be used to finance goods, works, consulting and non-consulting services related to the operationalization and adoption of the National Identification System  
Loan No.: 4437/OC-JA  
Contract/Bid No. : N/A  
Deadline: N/A

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$68,000,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Implementation of the National Identification System (NIDS) for Economic Growth. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objectives of this project are to preserve the universal human right to personal identity providing a secure and safe environment for citizens and legal residents identity information as well as to reduce the transactional costs associated with identity verification for citizens to access and providers to deliver services both in the private and public sectors in Jamaica. To this end, several procurements are to be executed including information and communication technology systems, software, equipment and services to support the operationalization of NIDS. Additional procurements include modification to identified spaces and consulting services aimed at creating the environment and overall framework for the adoption of NIDS within the private and public entities.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the [\*Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank\*](#) (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference may be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the [\*Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank\*](#) (current edition).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [\*UN Development Business\*](#)<sup>i</sup> and [\*Inter-American\*](#)

Development Bank's Web Site, [www.gojep.gov.jm/eeeps/home.do](http://www.gojep.gov.jm/eeeps/home.do), The Gleaner and Observer newspaper.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors may be required.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

Address:

National Identification System Project

Office of the Prime Minister

Attn: Procurement Officer

1 Devon Road

Kingston 6, Jamaica W.I.

Tel: 876-927-9441-3

E-mail: [procurement@nids.gov.jm](mailto:procurement@nids.gov.jm)

Website: [www.nidsfacts.gov.jm](http://www.nidsfacts.gov.jm)

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<sup>i</sup> The notice must be sent to: [dbusiness@un.org](mailto:dbusiness@un.org)