

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES – SYSTEM INTEGRATION, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND INFORMATION

TENDER#: NIDS/2021/3.2.5.3/QCBS

Country: JAMAICA

LOAN #4437/OC-JA – IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing (hereinafter called “funds”) in the amount equivalent to US \$68,000,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter called “the Bank”) toward the cost of the implementation of 4437/OC-JA – National Identification System (NIDS) Project. The Borrower intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for the upgrade/improvement of the Government’s Information and Communications Technology Infrastructure. Payments by the Bank will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Contract. Payments will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank in accordance with the terms and conditions of the financing contract between the Borrower and the Bank. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Contract or have any claim to the funds.

The OPM now invites eligible firms or consortia (“Consultants”) to indicate interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating:

1. At least five (5) years’ experience in in developing and modifying completed enterprise schools’ management system and schools’ beneficiary system;
2. Demonstrated experience with system architecture design in at least three (3) completed enterprise solutions development and implementation;
3. Experience developing training manuals and delivering training for technical users and end-users for three (3) completed projects;
4. The proposed team of experts for this consultancy;
5. Two (2) client references for similar work done;
6. Registration of firm, that is, presentation of a valid certificate of business registration; and
7. A valid Tax Compliance Letter.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* GN-2350-9 and is open to all **local** eligible bidders as defined in the policies. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the ***Quality-and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)*** method set out in the Consultant Policies. ***An evaluation of the EOI proposals will be completed and the top six firms meeting the minimum required score of 70 points will be shortlisted for the Request for Proposal stage.***

The Terms of Reference will be made available for download via the e-GP Procurement System at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm>. on **July xx, 2021**. For assistance regarding registration, training on use of system, download of tender documents and upload of tender proposals, please contact the Ministry of

Finance, Procurement and Asset Policy Unit Customer Care Desk at (876)932-5220/932-5253 or email papucustomercare@mof.gov.jm.

Expressions of Interest must be completed using the Expression of Interest Submission Document and submitted electronically in **PDF Format** via the GoJ's e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm> by **3:00 pm local time Monday, July xx, 2021**.

The OPM reserves the right to terminate the procurement process and reject all submissions at any time prior to the award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any of the bidders.