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JAMAICA

IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF FAMILY BUSINESSES THROUGH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

HH (consultants)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Project No.: ATN/ME-11576-JA; TC No.: JA-M1012

The Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$526,050 from the Multilateral Investment Fund, 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 “Improving the Competitiveness of Family Businesses through Corporate Governance”.

The general objective of this project is to contribute to increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of family-controlled micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Jamaica. The specific objective is to incorporate corporate governance and other managerial practices in selected MSMEs in Jamaica.

The main services to be procured are:

- *1. Project manager
- *2. Project accountant
- *3. Local consultants to assist in the delivery of a training programme and deliver technical assistance services to selected family businesses.
- *4. International consultants/trainers to design and deliver a training programme and in-firm technical assistance to family businesses.
- *5. Case writing consultant to describe and disseminate project outcomes through the medium of case studies and newspaper/web articles in order to raise awareness about to how to promote the growth and development of family businesses.

Procurement processes of contracts for goods and works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) 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. 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 IDB'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 will be advertised on <I>[UN Development Business](#)</I> and IDB's Web Site.

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.

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