

JAMAICA
MEDIUM-TERM ACTION PLAN FOR MANAGING FOR RESULTS
Consultants
GOVERNMENT'S CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT
Expression of Interest (EOI 2006/002)
Loan No. ATN/OC-9776-JA

The Public Sector Reform Unit of the Cabinet Office with the support of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is presently completing diagnostic work and technical reviews toward the development of a Medium-Term Action Plan for Managing for Results (MfR).

The development of this action plan will have three main components:

- Activities directed to developing a strategy and medium-term action plan to promote managing for results in the Government of Jamaica (GOJ)
- Completion of pilot work in critical areas of performance management and public financial management to support cross-government implementation of the action plan
- Development of a training program in MfR and a dissemination strategy for the action plan once approved.

The program under which these components are being executed is in keeping with the IDB's commitment to strengthen results-based management in Jamaica. The preparation of the Medium-Term Action Plan will support the improvement of the Government's capacity for performance management, monitoring and evaluation. (Project information can be accessed online at the first Web site below.)

This notice seeks to identify individuals and consulting firms able to provide technical expertise to support specific activities under the project and their related objectives as outlined below:

- Review of the Modernization Vision and Strategy 2002-2012 and prepare a Medium-Term Action Plan for Managing for Results
--Consultancy objective: Undertake an institutional and operational assessment of the Public Sector Modernization Vision and Strategy 2002-2012 (Ministry Paper 56/02) and related action plan and using a participatory review process, determine: (a) the extent to which stated objectives/targets have been achieved, (b) the effect of changes in the operating environment of the Public Sector to the documented targets/objectives, (c) the new or modified targets/objectives which must be included in the Managing for Results Medium-Term Action Plan and Strategy, and (d) an appropriate implementation schedule for achieving the targets of the revised plan.
- Establishment of an Integrated Results-Based Planning, Prioritization and Budgeting Framework
--Consultancy Objective: Recommend an integrated system for Government-wide strategic planning, prioritization, monitoring, and evaluation which is based on the principles of results based budgeting.
- Preparation of a training strategy to support implementation of the Medium-Term Action Plan for MfR
--Consultancy Objective: Develop a comprehensive training strategy for various levels across Government and civil society to: (a) address immediate capacity needs around MfR, and (b) support implementation of the Medium-Term Action Plan for MfR.

Consulting firms from IDB's member countries interested in being considered for the above consulting services are hereby invited to submit expressions of interest with a view to being shortlisted by the GOJ. A shortlist of no less than three and no more than six firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals. Interested individuals/firms/institutions should submit information regarding:

- Experience in fields relevant to the assignment
- Experience in Jamaica and/or countries with similar conditions
- Financial capability of the firm (in the case of international applicant)

- Utilization of local consultants

International applicants may consider seeking association with other firms, foreign or local. However, firms are allowed to participate in only one such formal association. A foreign or local firm may be named as sub-consultant with more than one firm. Association with a local firm is highly recommended.

Standard forms for the submission of the required information are available on the Cabinet Office Web site below.

Requested information should be submitted electronically to the e-mail address below with “Expression of Interest – Implementation of Modernization Plans” in the subject line, and be deposited in the tender box located at the address below on or before 11 August 2006 at 1500 hours. Any expression of interest received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

Requests for clarification may be sent to the same e-mail address. All responses to questions/inquiries will be posted on the Cabinet Office Procurement Page (second Web site below).

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