

**Country: JAMAICA**  
**Project: HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME**  
**Sector: Population, Health and Nutrition**  
**Product: PROCUREMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND MECHANICAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**  
**Loan No. 1028/OC-JA**

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in <I>UN Development Business</I> No. 475 of 30 November 1997.

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of the Health Sector Reform Programme, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for the procurement of tools and equipment for health facilities maintenance.

The Ministry of Health of the GOJ now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from IDB's member countries for the purchase of biomedical and mechanical tools and equipment. Bidders shall bid on all items in one or both lots.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Health and request the bidding documents at the address below, from 0900 to 1600 hours.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the same address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 5,000 or US\$ 100. The method of payment will be cashier's check. The bidding documents will be sent by courier service. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in the bidding documents on or before 23 June 2003. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address, date and time indicated in the bidding documents.

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