

**JAMAICA
RURAL WATER PROGRAMME
Water Supply
COTTERWOOD WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
Project No. 1360/OC-JA**

The Ministry of Water and Housing has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Rural Water Programme, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under this BOT Contract for the Cotterwood Water Supply Project in Saint Elizabeth.

The project consist of supplying and laying of approximately 14.0 km of PVC/DI/GI pipelines; supply, installation and commissioning of two 40 HP pumps; supply and erection of one 500,000 litres steel tank; and related civil works.

Specialist joint ventures and specialist sub-contractors shall be acceptable, but only one main contractor will submit the bid and will undertake all contractual obligations. After completing construction of the project, the contractor will operate and maintain the scheme for five years. This period is adjustable based on the Five Star Development Benevolent Society's readiness to take over the scheme.

The Ministry of Water and Housing now invites sealed bids from valid tax compliant contractors from IDB's member countries who are registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grade 2 and above in the pipe laying category and Grade 4 and above in each of the categories Electrical Works, Mechanical Works and Civil Engineering (sub-contractors must be registered with the NCC in the appropriate grade).

The bidding documents may be obtained from the address below on payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 5,800 or US\$ 100 payable in cash or cashier's manager's check in the name of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Housing. A bid security of US\$ 7,700 or J\$ 450,000 in the form of bank guarantee or certified check shall be submitted along with the bid.

The tender shall close at 1200 hours on 10 October 2003. Late tenders shall not be accepted. The tenders shall be opened at 1230 hours on the same day, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present, at the following address:

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Rural Water Programme
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