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Country: Jamaica

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Project: Support to the Public Sector Transformation Programme

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Project: JA-L1073: Support to the Public Sector Transformation Programme

Sector: Reform / Modernization of the State

Abstract: The loan will be used to finance goods, works, consulting, and non-consulting services related to the Public Sector Transformation Programme aiming to enhance the quality of public services and enhance the efficiency in public sector spend.

Loan No.: 4374/OC-JA

Contract/Bid No.: N/A

Deadline: N/A

The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) acting on behalf of the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing in the amount equivalent to **US \$50,000,000.00** from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services, and consulting services to be procured in support of the Public Sector Transformation Programme. Bidding will be governed by the IDB's eligibility rules and procedures, as well as the rules and procedures of the GOJ's Public Procurement regime.

The main objectives are to enhance the quality of public services and enhancing efficiency in public spending. The Program is targeted specifically at improving the low quality of public services in Jamaica, including low levels of citizen satisfaction as well as inefficient and ineffective use of public funds, which result in leading poor expenditure quality. A summary of items to be procured include:

Goods and related services: i) Specialized ICT systems (work flow, risk management, registration & licensing); ii) ICT software (general and specialized); iii) ICT infrastructure (mobile/desktop/server/network/data centre/contract centre); iv) Power equipment; v) Building security and surveillance infrastructure; vi) Workshops and travel.

Consulting Services: i) Training for capacity development; ii) Program evaluation and audits; iii) Application programming; iii) Business analysis and systems requirements definition services; iv) Legal consultancy; v) PR & Communications campaign; vi) Change management consultancy; and vii) ICT systems architecture consultancy.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the IDB will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the IDB (GN-2349-9), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference may be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB (GN-2350-9). All procurement process must also fulfil the requirements of the GOJ's Procurement policies.

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 \$200,000.00 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised on UN Development Business', Inter-American Development Bank's, and GOJ eProcurement websites, and published in the Jamaica Gleaner and Observer newspapers.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors may be required.

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. It is also recommended that eligible bidders register on the GOJ's eProcurement portal (www.gojep.gov.jm) to receive automatic notifications for procurement opportunities.

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