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JAMAICA

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (Phase 1)

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REDESIGN THE NYS CORPS CURRICULUM AND ALIGN IT WITH HEART-NTA/NCTVET NATIONAL STANDARDS

Loan No. 2039/OC-JA

Request for Expressions of Interest

10 November 2010

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has secured the above-mentioned loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the Youth Development Programme (Phase 1), which will be implemented by the Ministry of Education (National Youth Service-NYS) and the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture (National Centre for Youth Development). The project will: (a) support activities aimed at strengthening the design and implementation of policies and programs that foster positive youth development; and (b) facilitate the transition of unattached youth through training, on-the-job experience, information dissemination and labor intermediation services.

The major objectives of this consultancy are to:

- *Review the existing offerings of the National Youth Service, Career Advancement Program, HEART/Trust/NTA and Jamaican Foundation for Life-long Learning (JFLL), in order to align them with identified national (public and private) priorities and secondarily with regional and international needs

- *Ensure that the NYS curriculum is aligned and integrated with HEART/NTA Levels 1 and 2 and JFLL

- *Redesign the Corps Curriculum offered by the NYS to ensure the delivery of a comprehensive programme in skills delivery of areas identified.

The Ministry of Education is seeking eligible and reputable firms from IDB's member countries, to submit expressions of interest (including company profile) to undertake the services outlined in the Terms of Reference which is available on request.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by 10 November 2010, at 14:00 hours, to the address below. Clarification (in writing) or additional information may be obtained from:

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