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JAMAICA  
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – PHASE I  
J (EDUCATION)  
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE  
Loan No. 2039/OC-JA, Project No. JA-L1005

The Government of Jamaica has received financing in the amount of US\$11 Million 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 under the Youth Development Programme (YDP) – Phase I. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures and the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) Procurement Guidelines.

The main objective of the Programme is to facilitate the transition of unattached youth to adulthood and the world of work through training, on-the-job experience, information dissemination and labour intermediation services. Activities will be financed in three mutually supporting strategic areas: (i) enhancement of youth training and life skills; (ii) promotion of Youth Information Centres, building upon ongoing efforts in this area; and (iii) institutional strengthening, including technical assistance to the National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD), to support governance and articulation between various sectors.

\*Pending consulting service to be procured:

--International Consultant to develop Masters Programme for Youth Development

\*Goods to be procured:

--Printing of training manuals

--Equipment (including I.T. equipment) and furniture

\*Works to be procured:

--Construction of Youth Information Centres

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the <I>Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (current edition), and the GOJ Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference shall be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (current edition) and the GOJ Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available, in the two most widely circulated newspapers in Jamaica. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US\$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest

contracts will be advertised in <I>Development Business</I> and Inter-American Development Bank's Web Sites.

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 advertisements requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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