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JAMAICA

WIND AND SOLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Energy Sector

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Investment Grant Operation No. GRT/MC-11800-JA; Project No. JA-X1001

Wigton Windfarm Limited has received financing in the amount equivalent to US\$ 750,000 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 Wind and Solar Development Programme. The project will be jointly financed with the Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica. Bidding will be governed by the IDB's eligibility rules and procedures and the Government of Jamaica's procurement guidelines.

The main objectives of this project are to improve and promote the use of renewable energy resources in Jamaica by undertaking wind and solar development studies. These studies will assess potential wind sites, improve the operation of the current wind farm and provide an understanding of the issues related to grid-connected solar installations. Component I includes the assessment of the wind resource at 20 onshore wind sites in Jamaica. Component II aims at improving the power compensation performance of the Wigton wind farm. Component III is a feasibility study to include cost benefit, policy and technical analysis of a utility scale solar facility.

Procurement processes for goods and works financed by the IDB 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 is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. 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).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the IDB's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures will be published as they become available. Specific procurement notices for goods, works, and the dates of issuance of requests for expressions of interest for consultants' contracts are expected to start in December 2010.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under the ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the following address:

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