

JAMAICA**Project: CITIZEN SECURITY AND JUSTICE PROGRAM****Sector: COMPUTERS****Abstract: DEVELOPMENT OF A SECURE INTERNET PORTAL SOLUTION FOR THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY****Loan No. 1344/OC-JA****Invitation for Bids**

This Invitation for Bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business No. 571 of 30 November 2001.

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ), through the Ministry of National Security, has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) towards the cost of the Citizen Security and Justice Program, and it intends to apply the loan proceeds to enhance citizen security and justice in Jamaica. Part of the proceeds of this financing will be applied to eligible payments for the development of a Secure Internet Portal Solution, Websites and a Help Desk Solution for the Ministry of National Security. The GOJ's Ministry of National Security is the executing agency for the loan. The Citizen Security and Justice Program will tender for the services on behalf of the GOJ's Ministry of National Security.

The GOJ's Ministry of National Security (The Purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the design, development and installation of a Secure Internet Portal Solution, Websites and a Help Desk Solution. The successful Bidder must provide hardware, software, networking, training, technical support, environmental and maintenance services.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the basic procurement policies and procedures of the IDB, and is open to all bidders from eligible IDB member countries. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the address below from Tuesday, 31 July 2007 from 0900 to 1600 hours (Jamaica time).

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be viewed and purchased as of Tuesday, 31 July 2007 to Friday, 14 September 2007 at a nonrefundable fee of US\$100 or JMD \$6,800.00 (which does not cover the cost of delivery). Payment should be in the form of a certified check or bank draft made payable to the Citizen Security and Justice Program. International bidders may appoint a local agent to purchase the documents on their behalf.

Bids must be delivered to the address below no later than 1500 hours (Jamaica time) on Wednesday, 3 October 2007. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in a freely convertible currency, in an amount equivalent to not less than 2 per cent of the bid amount. It will not be necessary to submit bids in person since they may be sent by mail or courier. However, the purchaser is not responsible for bids not received thereof on or before the time and date specified for receipt of bids. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Bids will be opened at the address below at 1515 hours (Jamaica time) on Wednesday, 3 October 2007, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend.

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