

JAMAICA

Citizen Security and Justice Program

General Procurement Notice

Loan No. 1344/OC-JA

The Government of Jamaica, through the Ministry of National Security and Justice (MNSJ), has received a loan in the amount of US\$ 16 million from the Inter-American Development Bank toward 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.

The strategic objectives of the project are: (a) to prevent and reduce violence; (b) strengthen crime management capabilities; and, (c) improve the delivery of judicial services. The CSJP has five components as follows:

- Development of a National Strategy: this component will provide support for consultant services to help elaborate an integrated National Crime and Violence Prevention Strategy.
- Capacity building of the MNSJ: this component will strengthen the MNSJ by (a) improving its long-term ability to execute or coordinate projects related to violence prevention and crime management; and (b) improving the ability of the Ministry to monitor trends in crime and violence, facilitate information exchange, plan strategically and formulate appropriate policy or program responses. The latter will specifically support establishing an integrated inter-agency information system on crime and violence trends (a Local area Network and Wide Area Network).
- Strengthening the criminal justice system: through initiatives that are designed to improve the impact of programs and quality of services provided by the criminal justice system, and to increase the accountability of the Jamaica Constabulary Force to civil society.
- Community Action: to deliver a set of violence prevention initiatives that will be carried out by NGOs within selected pilot communities in the Kingston Metropolitan Area.
- Social Marketing and Public Education Campaign: will be undertaken at both the National and targeted inner-city community levels. The program will support each program component with a view to influencing attitudinal change with regard to crime and violence and to inform the public of the scope and nature of the program.

The tentative procurement schedule is as follows:

A. Procurement of Goods

Computer Equipment – hardware, software, integration

1. Capacity Building of MNSJ – equipment, software (2 lots; PQ; 1ST year /Q4)
Integrated Information systems – software and integration (ICB; 1ST year/Q4)
servers and networking infrastructure (ICB; 2ND year/Q1)
2. Strengthening of Criminal Justice System – equipment and software (6 lots; PQ; 1st year/ Q1)

Office Equipment (Furniture, materials, books and communication) 4 lots;
NCB/PQ; 1ST/Q4 and 2nd year/Q1

B. Civil Works (including supervision)

1. Rehabilitation works – 5 lots (NCB; 3RD year/Q2)
2. Rehabilitation works – 1 lot (DC; 2nd year/Q2)
3. Refurbishing Transformation Centre (ICB; 1ST year/Q4)
4. Retro fitting Court buildings (NCB; 1st year/Q4)
5. Situational Projects – Community Action (DC; 1ST year/Q4)

C. Consulting Services

International Consultants

1. National Strategy – 2 lots (PQ; 2nd year/Q2)
2. Capacity Building of MNSJ – Integrated Information Systems (2 lots; 2nd year /Q1)

Strategic Planning (1 lot; 1st year/Q4)

CJRU Strengthening (1 lot; PQ; 2nd year/Q2)

3. Strengthening Criminal Justice system (3 lots; PQ; 1st year/Q4 and 2nd year/Q2)
 4. Community Action (1 lot; NCB; 1st /Q4)
 5. Social Marketing and Public Education (ICB; 2nd year/ Q1)
- Monitoring and Evaluation (individual consultants – small contracts) (PQ; 1ST year/Q4)

Local Consultants

1. National Strategy (3 lots; PQ; 2nd year/Q2)

Technical Assistance Fund (1 lot; NCB; 2nd year/Q2)

2. Capacity Building of MNSJ (2 lots; NCB; 2nd year/Q2)
3. Strengthening Criminal Justice system (9 lots; NCB/DC; 1st year/Q4 and 2nd year Q2)
4. Community Action (4 lots; NCB/DC; 2nd year/Q2)
5. Social Marketing Campaigns (1 lot; NCB; 2nd year/Q2)

D. Operations and Maintenance

1. Integrated Information system (1 lot; ICB; 2nd year/Q4)

Specific Procurement Notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's ICB procedures and for large-value consultants' contracts will be announced, as they become available. National bids will be published in the local papers only. Interested eligible bidders who require additional information should contact the address below.

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