



Government of Jamaica
Ministry of Transport, Works & Housing



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY



Invitation to Bid

MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**TENDER FOR SUB-CONTRACTUAL WORKS :
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS
WARD RIVER BRIDGE. PORT MORANT, ST. THOMAS**

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ), acting through the Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing, has committed funds from the Major Infrastructure Development Programme, jointly financed by the China Exim Bank and the GOJ, toward the cost of the Sub-Contractual Works.

The National Works Agency, acting on behalf of China Harbour Engineering Company Limited, the Main Contractor, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for bridge construction works at Ward River Bridge, Port Morant in the parish of St. Thomas.

Scope of Works: The proposed works will be, but not limited to, construction of a 17m long two lane composite bridge, reinforced concrete abutments on piled foundation, river protection works, approach roads and a detour road.

Eligibility: Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grades 1 or 2 of the Bridge Construction Works or Civil Engineering Works category and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of bid.

Availability: Bidding Documents will be available as of **Tuesday, November 17, 2015** from the Directorate – Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I. between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Fee: A non-refundable payment of J\$5,000.00 in cash or Manager’s Cheque made payable to the “The Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency” is required for each set of bidding documents.

Bid Security: Bid Security valued at \$600,000.00 in the form of a Bid Bond/Bid Guarantee or a Manager’s Cheque made payable to “The Chief Executive Officer, National Works Agency” must accompany the tender.

Return of Bids: Completed bids along with the required documents are to be placed in a sealed envelope marked **“BID DOCUMENTS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORKS, WARD RIVER BRIDGE, ST. THOMAS”** and placed in the box similarly marked located in the lobby of the National at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2015.**

Bidders with Bidding Documents not accompanied by a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC), a current National Contracts Commission (NCC) certificate in Grade 1 or 2 of the Bridge Construction Works or Civil Engineering Works category and the stipulated Bid Security will be rejected.

Opening of Bids: Bidding documents will be opened publicly at **10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2015** in the Main Conference Room, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I. Bidders or their representatives are allowed to have a representative present at the opening of the Bids.

All queries concerning the Bidding Documents shall be made in writing and addressed to the Mr. Lynval Ramdial, Directorate- Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I. Tel: 733-4066.

The National Works Agency reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any other bid or to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award without incurring any liability.