

Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FIBRE CABLES AND ACCESSORIES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN ST. JAMES AND TRELAWNY

The National Works Agency (NWA) acting on behalf of the Universal Services Fund (USF) invites sealed bids from eligible and suitably qualified contractors for the SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FIBRE CABLES AND ACCESSORIES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN ST. JAMES AND TRELAWNY.

Scope of works: The scope of works consists of the following: (a) fibre optic cable of various sizes to JPSCO poles as per the Bidding Document and Drawings, (b) aerial splice closures, (c) wall mounted splice closures and (d) patch cables.

Eligibility Requirements: (1) Copy of valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) and (2) Proof of registration with the Public Procurement Commission (PPC) of Jamaica as a Public Sector Contractor in the category of Information Technology Systems, Grades 1-2 minimum.

Availability: A complete set of Bidding Documents in English will be available for download as at **Tuesday, December 14, 2021** on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website **www.gojep.gov.jm.** Registration instructions will be available on the website listed on the system. Registration is required for vendors to participate in the Tender.

Submission Deadline: Bids must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm no later than Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Jamaica time (UTC -05:00) and bids must be valid for One Hundred and Twenty (120) calendar days after the date of bid submission. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened online on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. Jamaica Time (UTC -05:00).

This is an online managed Tender, and Tender documents and Supplier Bids will only be made available and accepted via the electronic Government Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). No offline (hard copies) bids will be accepted and there will be no physical Tender box for drop-off of Bids. To participate in this Tender opportunity, Suppliers must first be registered and know how to use the Electronic Procurement System, www.gojep.gov.jm. Please register on the e-GP System, by selecting the Register as a supplier link from the home page. For assistance and training, please contact the support desk at (876) 932-5220.