



Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Transport & Works



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

KFAED/GoJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, TOM'S RIVER TO AGUALTA VALE, ST. MARY – PACKAGE 1 CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES

Government of Jamaica has secured funding from the Kuwaiti Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) under the KFAED/GoJ Roads Rehabilitation Project, Phase II to carry out improvement work on 18.4km of main road from Tom's River to Agualta Vale in the parish of St. Mary. The works will be done via two separate works Contract Packages. **This prequalification exercise relates to Package 1, Agualta Vale to Broadgate (4.8 km).** Consideration will be given to awarding a follow-on Contract to the selected Consultant to provide consulting services related to the implementation of Package 2 (Broadgate to Tom's River). Part proceeds of the loan are to be applied to the provision of Consulting Services ("Consultant").

The works in Packages 1 & 2 are scheduled to be executed over a three year period and will include road realignment, road widening, utility relocation construction of drainage works, construction of shoulders etc.

The service of the Consultant under this assignment (Package 1) is summarized as the provision of technical assistance and other professional engineering services as required for the following:-

- i) project management support to the National Works Agency (NWA) in its role as the Executing Agency for the project;
- ii) design and documentation reviews prior to the commencement of construction of the works, inclusive of the evaluation of physical and financial risk factors and overall "value-for-money" of the expected finally constructed works;
- iii) supervision and administrative management support of construction activities for the projects.

The Ministry of Transport Works and Housing/National Works Agency now invite eligible and capable consulting firms, with a minimum of 15 years of experience in implementing comparable infrastructure works to a value exceeding US\$200M, to indicate their interest in providing required Consulting Services.

Submissions will be assessed based on technical competence, qualifications and both local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capabilities, the extent of prior commitments and proficiency in English. Submissions should include corporate profile, descriptions of similar projects completed within the past five years and curriculum vitae of key personnel. This information should be submitted in the formats outlined in the evaluation questionnaire, which will be available by hard copy from the address below from **Tuesday, February 24, 2015**. Local bidders must possess a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

The Statement of Capability with completed questionnaires must be submitted to the address stated below no later than **11:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, March 26, 2015**. The sealed envelopes containing the submissions should include the name and address of the applicant and should be clearly marked: **"STATEMENT OF CAPABILITY: KFAED/GOJ ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, TOM'S RIVER TO AGUALTA VALE, PACKAGE 1, CONSULTANCY SERVICES"**. All information must be in English.

Opening of the sealed envelopes will take place at **11:15 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, March 26, 2015** in the Main Conference Room on the first floor of the NWA's Corporate Office. The opening will be public.

Shortlisted firms will be sent a Request for Proposal (RFP) to facilitate the selection of a Consultant.

Selection of consulting firms will be carried out in accordance with Government of Jamaica's Procurement Guidelines as set in the Handbook for Public Sector Procurement March, 2014. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information and pre-selection questionnaire document from:

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