



Government of Jamaica

Ministry of Transport, Works & Housing



NATIONAL WORKS AGENCY

Statement of Capability

OFID/GOJ RURAL ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECT PHASE II, PACKAGE 2 – CHAPELTON TO TROUT HALL

The Government of Jamaica has secured loan #1152P from the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) under the OFID/GOJ Rural Roads Rehabilitation Project Phase II to carry out the overall improvement work on 22km of main roads from Sour Sop Turn to Trout Hall in the Parish of Clarendon. The works is being done via two separate Contract Packages. The Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing is carrying out the Works through the National Works Agency which will be the Implementing Agency. The Ministry of Transport, Works and Housing now seeks to prequalify Contractors capable of carrying out the Works in Package 2 (Chapelton to Trout Hall– 12.2km) of the Works.

Scope of Works: The scope of works relates to Package 2 (Chapelton to Trout Hall). The proposed reconstruction works includes road alignment and realignment, road widening and construction of shoulders; relocation of water, electricity, and telephone utilities; construction of drainage works, including surface and subsurface drains; pavement upgrade including excavation, placement of sub-base, base and Asphaltic Concrete; road markings; installation of road furniture and traffic control devices.

Eligibility: Pre-qualification is a prerequisite for Invitation to Tender. Only contractors with proven track record in the above-described type of works need apply.

1. Local Contractors must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Grade 1 of the "General Road Works" Category or Grade 1 of the "Road Surfacing-Asphaltic Concrete Works" Category, and must have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) before the award of contract.
2. Foreign Contractors (if successful), will be required to obtain the necessary NCC Registration and a TCC before the award of the contract.
3. Contractors from the following countries/regions are eligible to apply: OPEC Member Countries, Caricom Member Countries, EU Member Countries, Commonwealth Member Countries, Countries from North, Central and South America.

Tendering Method:

Each Contractor is required to submit prequalification documents as specified. The prequalification document should be presented in a sealed envelope and should be submitted, clearly marked "Application to prequalify for OFID/GOJ Rural Roads Rehabilitation Project Phase II, Package 2 (Chapelton to Trout Hall)".

Availability: Pre-qualification Questionnaires (in English) will be available as of **November 18, 2015**, from the Directorate of Major Projects, National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I.

Fee: A non-refundable payment in cash or Manager's cheque in the amount of **\$5,000.00** payable to the Chief Executive Officer of the National Works Agency is required for each Pre-qualification Questionnaire.

Return of Documents: Completed Pre-qualification Questionnaires are to be placed in the Tender Box labelled "OFID/GOJ Rural Roads Rehabilitation Project II, Package 2 (Chapelton to Trout Hall)" located in the Lobby of the National Works Agency, 140 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 10, Jamaica, W.I. The documents must be received no later than **10:00 a.m. on December 16, 2015**. Submissions received after this time and date will not be considered.

Pre-qualification exercise: Pre-qualification documents will be opened at **10:15 a.m. on December 16, 2015**, in the Main Conference Room, National Works Agency. Submissions will therefore be evaluated by a team from the NWA/MTW&H.

NWA will not be required to assign any reason for not shortlisting any applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the Statement of Capability.

Tender Invitation: After the prequalification exercise has been undertaken, a list of potential Tenderers who have prequalified will be published on the NWA's website. Thereafter, prequalified Bidders will be invited to submit Tenders for evaluation.