



## **Consultancy Services for an Audit of Jamaica Public Service Company Limited's Metering and Customer Information Systems**

### **Clarification #1**

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**DATE: 2016 FEBRUARY 29**

#### **Question 01**

The Data Sheet states “the estimated number of professional staff-time required for the assignment is Eight (8) weeks” and the final page (page 55) of the Terms of Reference states “It is anticipated that the services shall be completed within Eight (8) weeks of the date of execution of the contract”. [We] would like to confirm that eight (8) weeks is the duration of the contract, and that total level of effort may exceed eight (8) person-weeks in order to utilize the proper resources and successfully complete the assignment.

#### **Answer 01**

The OUR's expectation is that the Services will be completed within eight (8) weeks regardless of the amount of person-weeks that the consultant may utilize to successfully complete the assignment. The amount of person-weeks utilized to complete the assignment is at the discretion of the consultant.

#### **Question 02**

With regard to item 13 of the scope of work (page 53), what is the extent of previous audit recommendations and to what level of detail is the consultant required to review implementation of such? Can a list of the audit documents be provided? This activity and the expectations of OUR are difficult to quantify in the absence of more detailed information.

**Answer 02**

The February 2007 PriceWaterHouseCoopers Review of Jamaica Public Service Company Limited's Billing system for Electricity Consumption can be accessed on the OUR's website. The link below is provided for ease of access.

[http://www.our.org.jm/ourweb/sites/default/files/documents/news/pwcs\\_report\\_on\\_jps\\_billing\\_system\\_for\\_electricity\\_consumption.pdf](http://www.our.org.jm/ourweb/sites/default/files/documents/news/pwcs_report_on_jps_billing_system_for_electricity_consumption.pdf)

The Consultant is expected to examine the relevant recommendations therein and make determination from its own enquiry and review implementation in so far as they relate to the scope of work in this RFP.

**Question 03**

No limitation of liability has been provided in the General Conditions. Typically for this type of assignment, a consultant's liability is limited to the value of the contract. [We] would like to confirm that this item will be addressed and included in the contract during negotiations.

**Answer 03**

During the negotiations, the OUR will examine the extent to which the Standard Form of Contract that is included in the Request for Proposal (RFP) will be amended as proposed by the consultant including the limitation of liability.

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