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“O.U.R. moves to open tender for additional 480MW of power”

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has amended its mode of procurement for the 480 MW of generating capacity from that of Limited Tender to Open Tender.

The Office conducted a review of the previous RFP process and concluded that it would be better served by using an open tender process.

The RFP issued on September 30, 2010 has therefore been withdrawn and the Office now invites proposals for the supply of the 480 MW of generating capacity on an Open Tender basis.

Prospective bidders for the supply of the generating capacity have until March 31, 2011 to submit their documents.

Entities may provide one or more plants of varying configurations up to 480 MW with connections to the network of no greater than 120MW.

This new generating capacity being sought shall be base-load and is intended for the displacement of approximately 292 MW of aged plants with the remainder to provide for load growth.

The complete RFP is available on the OUR’s website at www.our.org.jm

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