



## OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

*Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All*

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

#### JAMAICA

The Office of Utilities Regulation (Jamaica) wishes to secure the services of a suitably qualified Consulting Firm to carry out the evaluation of bids for the supply of up to 480 megawatts of generating capacity.

Bidding for the Consultant Services will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding procedures and is open to all bidders. Qualification requirements are provided in the Bidding Documents.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The Consulting Firm will be required to among other things:

1. Evaluate the proposals submitted for the Supply of up to 480MW of Base Load Generating Capacity on a Build Own and Operate Basis in accordance with the evaluation criteria from that RFP.
2. As far as possible, verify information submitted by Applicants.
3. For each Proposal, review the proposed capital structure and shareholders agreement, and determine the likelihood of investors being able to provide scheduled equity payments (from existing resources, bank credits or other sources).
4. Prepare requisite data and information to be submitted for use in Wien Automatic System Planning (WASP) program to determine least cost proposal by OUR's evaluation team.
5. Prepare detailed draft evaluation report outlining the findings and the ranking of the Applicants
6. Based on comments from the OUR and other stakeholders to be specified by the OUR, prepare the Final Evaluation Report complete with recommendations.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Interested Local Bidders are required to submit a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) with their Technical Proposals.

Foreign Bidders, while not required to be in possession of a TCC at the time of bid submission, must provide a valid TCC at the time of contract signing in order to demonstrate that they are tax compliant.

The OUR now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services, including:

- Description of similar assignments
- Experience in similar conditions
- Availability of appropriate skills and qualifications among staff, etc.

Consultants may associate with other suitable firms to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the GOJ Procurement Guidelines as stated in the Handbook for Public Sector Procurement (November 2008) and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

**DEADLINE:** Expressions of Interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 19, 2010

#### THE OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Expression of Interest for the evaluation of bids for the Supply of up to 480 Megawatts of Base-Load Generating Capacity

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