



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All

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

**JAMAICA
JAMAICA – ENERGY SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
ENERGY SECTOR
CONSULTING SERVICES
P112780
Expressions of interest**

The Office of Utilities Regulation expects to receive financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the **JAMAICA- ENERGY SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (P112780)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services. The services include carrying out the evaluation of bids for the supply of up to 480 megawatts of generating capacity. The project team must be fluent in English (read, write, speak) and must have good knowledge of all the issues pertaining to the subject matter.

Bidding for the Consulting Services 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 evaluation criteria prescribed by the Request for Proposal (“RFP”).
- 2) As far as possible, verify information submitted by the 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 an appropriate Generation Expansion Planning software suite such as the Wien Automatic System Planning (WASP) program or equivalent to allow parallel analysis of the least cost proposal.
- 5) Prepare detailed draft evaluation report outlining the findings and the ranking of the Applicants.
- 6) Prepare the Final Evaluation Report complete with recommendations for the different configurations to best supply the 480 MW capacity. It may take into account comments from the OUR and other stakeholders to be specified by the OUR.

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 Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.). Consulting Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (current edition).

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

DEADLINE EXTENSION: Expressions of Interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 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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