



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Invitation for Bids

Supply of up to 60 MW of Generating Capacity on a Build Own and Operate (BOO) Basis

The Office of Utilities Regulation, which regulates the utilities in Jamaica, including the electric sector, invites interested investors to submit Proposals in respect of the supply of up to 60MW of Generating Capacity on a build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis, for sale of electricity to the grid which is owned and operated by Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS).

Based on the latest least cost planning analyses, the OUR has determined that approximately 600 MW of additional generating capacity will be required during the next ten years in order to compensate for load growth and plant retirements. The first block of 60 MW is the subject of this Request for Proposal (RFP) and is required to be commissioned by 2010, with a preference for at least 20 MW of this to be commissioned by 2009.

Under the existing Licence granted to JPS, effective 2004 new generating capacity is to be provided on a competitive basis, with JPS and existing and new Independent Power Producers (IPPs) having the opportunity to provide such additional capacity. The OUR, which regulates JPS has the responsibility for overseeing the procurement process.

COLLECTION OF BID DOCUMENTS

Applicants may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Supply of up to 60MW of Generating Capacity to the Grid on a Build Own and Operate (BOO) Basis from the OUR's Website at www.our.org.jm from April 28, 2008. Hard copies will also be made available upon request. Interested bidders may obtain further information by contacting Mr. Richard Brown via e-mail at rbrown@our.org.jm or by telephone at (876) 968-6053 or fax at (876) 929-3635.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must be marked "Proposal for Provision of up to 60 MW of generating capacity on a Build Own and Operate (BOO) Basis" and deposited in the Tender Box provided at the address below by 3:00 pm on July 17, 2008. The tender document will be publicly opened at 3:15 pm on July 17, 2008 in the presence of those who choose to attend. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. A soft copy of the proposal is to be provided. Late bids will be rejected. Bids must be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of Two Thousand United States Dollars (US\$2,000) along with the required Proposal Security.

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