



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), Jamaica, intends to engage the services of an experienced and competent Tariff Expert to provide analytical support for the development of an appropriate framework for electricity wheeling charges.

Bidding for the Consulting Services will be conducted through the 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:

- Conduct a comparative analysis of wheeling charge methodologies;
- Examine the implications of grid congestion and the time of use of the network on electricity wheeling charges;
- Propose a wheeling charge methodology that would be appropriate for the Jamaican electricity market;
- Identify all cost and technical data inputs required for the computation of wheeling charges;
- Develop a tariff model to compute actual wheeling charges; and,
- Provide training in relation to existing wheeling charge methodologies and the tariff wheeling model.

ELIGIBILITY

- Interested local firms must submit a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) with their Technical Proposals.
- Foreign firms, while not required to be in possession of the TCC at the time of submission, must provide a valid TCC at the time of contract signing.

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:

- Brochures/Company profile
- Description of similar assignments
- 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 Government of Jamaica Procurement Guidelines as stated in the Handbook for Public Sector Procurement (October 2010) and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the policies.

The Handbook can be found at www.mof.gov.jm

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Expressions of Interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail (pdf format) at the address indicated below by 3:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

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Expression of Interest: Electricity Wheeling Framework
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