



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – 2014/TEL/002/RFP.001 – CONSULTANCY

**CONSULT ON AND DEVELOP A LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COST (LRIC)
MODEL FOR FIXED LINE INTERCONNECTION RATES**

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR), invites proposals from suitably qualified, experienced firms to consult on and develop a Long Run Incremental Cost (LRIC) model for fixed line interconnection rates for which this Request for Proposals (RFPs) is issued.

Bidding for the Consulting Services will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures and is open to all bidders.

SCOPE OF WORK The Consultant will be expected to undertake consultations with interested stakeholders on the principles, methodology, and guidelines which will influence the LRIC modelling process and to guide the development of the final LRIC to calculate costs of various fixed line services.

ELIGIBILITY Kindly note:

- ◆ 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.

Failure to adhere to these eligibility requirements will result in the disqualification of the bid.

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 (March 2014) ('the Handbook') and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the policies.

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

COLLECTION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The RFP document may be accessed on the OUR's website www.our.org.jm or collected at the reception desk at the OUR office at the address below as of April 7, 2014 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on weekdays only (excluding public holidays). There is no charge for the document.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION Sealed submissions are to be placed in the Tender Box located in the lobby at the OUR Office at the address below and clearly marked as indicated below by **3:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, May 21, 2014**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS Proposals will be **opened publicly at 3:15 p.m. on May 21, 2014** in the OUR's main Conference Room. Bidders or their representatives are invited to attend this opening.

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FIXED LINE INTERCONNECTION RATES**

Do NOT OPEN BEFORE 3:15 P.M. ON MAY 21, 2014

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