



OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

JAMAICA

STRENGTHENING COMPETITION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS: SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Sector: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Technical Cooperation No. ATN/MT-9530-JA

Project No. JA-M1004

The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) has received financing from the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) administered by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Strengthening Competition in Telecommunications for **Automation of the Telecommunications Information and Numbering Administration Functions**. The selected firm will be expected to investigate, design, develop and implement a suitable information system, with web-based access, to provide a centralized and secure facility to allow telecommunications service providers and the OUR efficient, fair and orderly submission and access to, and administration and management of, appropriate company operational and financial performance data, and pooled numbering resources and related information for the provision of telecommunications services in Jamaica.

ELIGIBILITY

- Interested local firms must be in possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) at the time of their submission
- Foreign firms, while not required to be in position of the TCC at the time of submission, must provide a valid TCC at the time of contract signing
- Those expressing interest must state and present with the expression of interest proof of nationality, as only proposals from consultants that are domiciled, or incorporated in [MIF member countries](#) are eligible for award of this contract

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

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

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders 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 email at the address indicated below by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on July 2, 2009.

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Expression of Interest for Automation of the Telecommunications Information and Numbering Administration Functions

Attn: Curtis Robinson, Chief—Numbering Administration & Technical Support

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