

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country:	Jamaica
Project:	KINGSTON WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT WATER
Financing:	Inter-American Development Bank
Abstract:	REHABILITATION OF WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES
Sector:	Water Supply/Sanitation
Loan/Credit Number:	Loan No. 1559/OC-JA)
Contract/Bid Number:	Invitation for Prequalification
Deadline:	10 January 2010

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *UN Development Business* No. 644 of 16 December 2004 and in the IDB Website.

The National Water Commission has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Kingston Water and Sanitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for rehabilitation of two water treatment plants and 26 other water supply facilities. The National Water Commission intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the rehabilitation of the Mona Water Treatment Plant (rapid gravity filtration), rehabilitation of Hope Water Treatment Plant (slow sand filtration) and rehabilitation of 26 water supply facilities, to include wells, water storage tanks and water pumping stations located in the Kingston and Saint Andrew service area. The works will include installation of automation, regulation controls, equipment, meters, valves, replacement of backwash pumps, repair of existing building, water tightness test and sterilization of existing steel and concrete water storage tanks, construction of new glass-fused-to-steel bolted tanks, rehabilitation of wells, etc.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the IDB's *Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*, August 2006, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Policies.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the National Water Commission located at the first address below, Monday through Friday, from 0900 to 1500 hours.

A complete set of the prequalification document, in English, may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the first address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$ 4,500 or US\$ 50. The method of payment will be cash or bank draft drawn for the stated amount and in favor of the National Water Commission, and should be paid at NWC's Commercial Office (same address) between 09:00 and 15:00 hours

(Monday through Friday). All applicants should make their own arrangements to collect the prequalification documents from this address.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the second address below by 13 January 2010, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Kingston Water & Sanitation Project – Rehabilitation of Mona and Hope Water Treatment Plants and 26 Water Supply Facilities."

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