

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE AND CONCISE POLICY PAPERS ON JOINT VENTURES AND UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS

COUNTRY : JAMAICA

PROJECT NAME : STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

IBRD LOAN NO. : 8406JM

COMPONENT : STRENGTHENING THE BUDGET PREPARATION PROCESS AND

RESULTS BASED BUDGETING SYSTEM

BID NO : JM-MOFPS-68236-CS-INDV

SELECTION METHOD: INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received loan financing from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) towards the cost of the Strategic Public Sector Transformation Project (SPSTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen public resource management and support selected public sector institutions in facilitating a more enabling environment for private sector growth.

The main objective of the consultancy is to develop comprehensive and concise policy (ies) for (i) Joint Ventures (JV) and (ii) Unsolicited proposals (USPs). The policy (ies) should provide a deliberate system of principles to guide decisions and achieve rational outcomes in accordance with the government's fiscal responsibility framework. The consultancy will have duration of 10 months.

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy service. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. The short listing criteria are:

- Post graduate qualification in public policy, government, law or public administration or any other related field
- A minimum of five (5) years relevant experience in policy development
- At least 5 years' experience in conducting research & analysis

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, Revised November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection Method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours Mondays to Thursdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Fridays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Expressions of interest (including Curriculum Vitae) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **December 12, 2018**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the Consultancy Service is available on the website of the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service at **www.mof.gov.jm**.

Interested consultants may submit Expressions of Interest/ CV by <u>December 12, 2018</u> to:

THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER STRATEGIC PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

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