



National Environment & Planning Agency

Specific Procurement Notice for Conducting Hydrological Assessment of a Wetland Ecosystem

Institution: National Environment & Planning Agency
Country: Jamaica
Project: Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States (IWEco) National Sub-Project 1.4 Biodiversity Mainstreaming in Coastal landscapes within the Negril Environmental Protection Area of Jamaica
Sector: Environment & Natural Disaster
Grant No.: UNEP/PCA/Ecosystems/2018/MCEB-CEP/00332GFL-11208-14AC0003-SB-006157.01
Procurement Method: Local Competitive Bidding
Bid Validity Period: 90 days after bid closing date
Deadline: 31 July 2019

The Government of Jamaica, through the United Nations Environment Programmes has received financing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to implement the National Sub-Project 1.4 Biodiversity Mainstreaming in Coastal landscapes within the Negril Environmental Protection Area of Jamaica under regional project Integrating Water, Land and Ecosystems Management in Caribbean Small Island Developing States, for the engagement of a **Consulting Firm** to conduct a hydrological assessment of the Negril Great Morass within the Negril Environmental Protection Area.

The National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA), the executing agency for the project, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in undertaking the **Hydrological Assessment of a Wetland Ecosystem**. The main purpose, of the consultancy, will be focused on the Negril Great Morass to develop appropriate hydrological model/s to determine specific restoration needs; develop a hydrological zoning plan and their priority uses based on habitat and water requirements; determine the water mass balance, management needs, existing soil conditions, hydrological conductivity and vegetation characteristics in each hydrological zone, prepare a water level management plan based on specific habitat requirements; select the most appropriate hydrological models that will determine the specific restoration needs for the Morass; identify and implement hydrological solutions to control water level and movement geared towards hydrological improvement of zonal waters and build a modelling platform for future government use.

This is a physical tender process where tenders will only be accepted via tender box that will be made available at the address listed below in hard copies. Firms may associate in the form of a joint venture (JV).

To participate in this tender opportunity, suppliers must first download the bidding document from NEPA's website at www.nepa.gov.jm.

Bid Submission Date: Proposals must be submitted via physical tender box at 11 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5 no later than **3:00 p.m. or 15:00 hours Jamaica time on Wednesday, July 31, 2019**. The selection method is Quality and Cost-Based Selection.

Late Proposals will be automatically rejected.

A valid Tax Compliance Letter (TCL)/Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) from the Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ) must be submitted with the Proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:30 - 16:30 hours.

Attn: National Environment & Planning Procurement Officer
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