



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Technical Assistance to assess the distribution of Seagrass Beds within the Ocho Rios Marine Park Protected Area (St. Ann) and the Hellshire Bay/Half Moon Bay-Portland Bight Protected Area (Clarendon and St. Catherine)

PROJECT: A Jamaican Path from Hills to Ocean
LOCATION: Jamaica

1. Background

The project *A Jamaican Path from Hills to Ocean* is jointly funded with a grant from the European Union Global Climate Change Alliance Plus in the amount of EUR 4.9 million (\$859,506,060), as well as a contribution from the Government of Jamaica of EUR 1.1 million (\$192,950,340). The Hills to Ocean project will be implemented over 5 years, beginning in November 2020. The Executing Agency of the project is the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) in collaboration with Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, particularly the Public Gardens Division and the Rural Agricultural Development Authority, as well as the National Environment and Planning Agency.

The PIOJ is seeking Expression of Interest in a planned tender procedure for Technical Assistance to assess the distribution of Seagrass Beds within the Ocho Rios Marine Park Protected Area (St. Ann) and the Hellshire Bay/Half Moon Bay-Portland Bight Protected Area (Clarendon and St. Catherine)

In order to assist persons in determining their suitability for participation in the planned tender, visit the PIOJ website at www.pioj.gov.jm (under the procurement tab) for further details on:

- Scope of Work
- Selection criteria
- Contract budget etc.

Interested parties are asked to submit a letter declaring their interest, in electronic format to projectsjobs@pioj.gov.jm no later than **March 17, 2023**. No detailed proposal is required at this time.

