



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND TRAINING FOR A SMART/DATA BUOY

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

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Jamaican Path from Hills to Ocean project is jointly funded by the European Union Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (€4.9 million -J\$859.5 million), and the Government of Jamaica (€ 1.1 million-J\$193.0 million). The Hills to Ocean project which is being implemented over 5 years, began in November 2020. The Executing Agency of the project is the Planning Institute of Jamaica in collaboration with Implementing Partners, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining, particularly the Rural Agricultural Development Authority and the Public Gardens Division, and the National Environment and Planning Agency.

The PIOJ is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the supply, delivery, installation and training for a Smart/Data buoy in the Ocho Rios Marine Park Protected Area (St. Ann) to facilitate monitoring, diagnostic and data collection to enable management of Jamaica's ecosystems, maritime assessment and weather forecasting. Tenderers are allowed to sub-contract or form consortia and will be required to propose the most suitable method for the installation of the buoy based on the characteristics of the area, that is:

- (a) Distance from shore - approximately 700 meters NNE from Reynold's Pier or 600 meters NW from Sunset Jamaica Grand Resort (Moon Palace)
- (b) Depth - 4-6 meters (15-20 feet)
- (c) Type of substrate – sand; no coral or seagrass present

#### **1. IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD OF TASKS- Six (6) months**

#### **2. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1) Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer** - In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be **the last three financial years** for which accounts have been closed.

**Financial criteria for legal persons:**

- the average annual turnover of the tenderer must be 75% or higher than the cumulative tender offer by the tenderer in this tender; and,
- Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which accounts have been closed must be at least 1.



**Financial criteria for natural persons:**

- the available financial resources of the tenderer must be 75% or higher than the cumulative tender offer by the tenderer in this tender; and,
- the financial situation of the tenderer should not be in deficit, taken into account debts, at the beginning and end of year 2023.

**2) Professional capacity of the tenderer** - The reference period which will be taken into account will be **the last three years** preceding the submission deadline.

**Professional criteria for legal persons:**

- has a valid Tax Compliance Certificate, this is **not** a requirement for overseas bidders; and,
- at least 2 staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to this contract;

**Professional criteria for natural persons:**

- has a valid Tax Compliance Certificate, this is **not** a requirement for overseas bidders; and,
- at least 2 staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to this contract;

**3) Technical capacity of tenderer** - The reference period which will be taken into account will be **the last ten years (10)** preceding the submission deadline.

**Technical criterion for legal and natural persons:**

- the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least one (1) contract with a budget equivalent to the value of the lot bided by the tenderer or at least one (1) contract with the accumulated value of all lots bided by the tenderer in this tender, related to the **Supply, Installation and Training in Smart/Data Buoy Technology** which was implemented at any moment during the following period: **April 2014 - March 2024**.

Deadline for the submission of Expression of Interest - Submission to the electronic mail address below indicating your interest by **February 16, 2024**.

**3. CONTACT INFORMATION** – [projectsjobs@pioj.gov.jm](mailto:projectsjobs@pioj.gov.jm).

**THIS IS NOT A TENDER**

**NO DETAILED PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME**

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