



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF GABIONS AT CASTLETON BOTANICAL GARDENS (ST. MARY)

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 Design and Construction of Gabions at Castleton Botanical Gardens (St. Mary)

1. NATURE OF WORKS

- a) Gabion wall comprising of 3m width x 5m height x 60m length gabions packed with 120mm - 150mm rubble stone. Frame, lace and place stones in position and bind, including all wire works connecting to adjacent bands, excavation to form ditch, disposal of excavated material etc. (900 m³).
- b) Reno Mattress for a stream flow section of 15.24m in width x 60.96m in length comprising of galvanized wire mesh and rubble stones to form mattress in river bed. Frame, lace and place stones in position and bind, including all wire works connecting to adjacent bands, excavation to form ditch, disposal of excavated material (929 m²).
- c) Geotextile filter fabric placed in position underneath gabion walls at width of 1.5m and behind gabion walls at a height of 5m and length equivalent to 60m (390 m²).
- d) Boulder packing placed into width of stream i.e. 15.24m and height 1.8m to a length of 60m as directed by Engineer.

2. **IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD OF TASKS** - Eight (8) months from the contract signature by the last party to provisional acceptance.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

(i) Economic and financial capacity of candidate:

- the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 3 years must be at least 75% of the value of the tenderer's offer.
- the tenderer must have access to an amount of credit which exceeds 75% of the value of the tenderer's offer.

(ii) Technical and professional capacity of candidate:

Technical Capacity

- The tenderer must have completed as prime contractor at least one (1) project of the same nature/amount/complexity as the works concerned by the tender and implemented during the following period: **five (5) years** counting from the submission deadline please specify the dates.
- The tenderer must carry out a least 75% of the contract work using its own resources, which



means that it must have plant and human resources necessary to carry out that percentage of the contract.

- a list of the works carried out **in the last five (5) years**, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution/completion for the most important works.

Professional Capacity

- Current certification by the Government of Jamaica as a Grade 1-3 Contractor.
- Key staff must demonstrate a minimum number of years of appropriate and proven qualification relevant to works of a similar nature to this project as follows:
 - o One (1) - Supervisory staff with 4 years of experience in the industry
 - o One (1) - Technical staff with 2 years of experience in the industry, particularly masonry/stonework
- a statement of the technical equipment, tools or the plant available to the economic operator for performing the works contract;
- a description of the technical facilities and means available to the economic operator for ensuring quality, and a description of available study and research facilities;
- a reference to the technicians or technical bodies available to the economic operator, whether or not belonging directly to it, especially those responsible for quality control;
- a statement of the average annual manpower and the number of managerial staff of the economic operator **for the last five (5) years**;
- an indication of the environmental management measures that the economic operator will be able to apply when performing the contract, including traffic management and control of dust nuisance.

4. DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - submission to the electronic mail address below indicating your interest by **MAY 17, 2024**.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION – projectsjobs@pioj.gov.jm.

THIS IS NOT A TENDER

NO DETAILED PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME
