

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Consultant to Develop Targeted Early Warning Messaging for Vulnerable Groups

COUNTRY : Jamaica
NAME OF PROJECT : Improving Climate Data & Information Management Project
GRANT NO. : TF0A0433
COMPONENT : Climate Resilient Planning and Hydro-meteorological Information Services
BID NO. : 20/PPCR/Q1/01
SELECTION METHOD: Individual Consultant Selection

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received a grant through the World Bank (WB) under the Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR) toward the cost of implementing the Improving Climate Data and Information Management Project (ICDIMP). The objective is to improve the quality and use of climate related data for effective planning and action at the local and national levels. A portion of the proceeds of this grant will be for a consultancy for the development of targeted early warning messaging for vulnerable groups.

The objective of the assignment is to develop Early Warning Messaging (EWM) incorporating hazard data to guide the development of impact based community specific actions. The EWM will target vulnerable groups threatened by climate hazards and empower them to act in a timely and appropriate manner to reduce the possibility of personal injury, loss of life and damage to property. The targeted vulnerable groups are, low income groups living in unplanned settlements, particularly in hazard-prone locations, elderly, women, children, persons with disabilities, the rural population especially farmers whose economic productivity are weather dependent.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services by submitting their curriculum vitae (CV) demonstrating the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (description of similar assignments undertaken). The selection criteria are:

- The consultant should hold an advanced degree in Mass Communication or related field and five (5) years' experience in
- Experience in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Knowledge of Early Warning Message Design and Dissemination
- Experience in capacity building, multi-agency/stakeholder coordination
- Demonstrated understanding of climate change issues and their development implications for Jamaica and the Caribbean
- Project Management Training

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Terms of Reference can be accessed from <http://www.pioj.gov.jm/>. Further information may be obtained by sending an email to ljohnson@pioj.gov.jm or cmccarthy@pioj.gov.jm. Expressions of interest must be delivered in writing to the address below by email, mail or in person, no later than July 6, **2020**

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