



Invitation for Bids

Jamaica: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project

Loan No: 8408-JM

Contract Title: Fiber Optic Transmission and Networking Equipment for Broadband Network

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): FCG/SUP/017

1. The Planning Institute of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for: Fiber Optic Transmission and Networking Equipment for Broadband Network.
2. Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following items:

Description of Goods	Quantity	Final Destination	Delivery Period
LOT 1		eGov Jamaica Limited 235b Old Hope Road, Kingston 6, Jamaica	28 to 56 days from contract effectiveness
Routers	18		
Server	1		
Power over Ethernet Switches (Type A)	4		
Ethernet Switch (Type B)	6		
Network Device Control and Command Centre	1		
Network Management system (carrier grade)	1		
Transceiver – 1000 Base LX/LH SFP	50		
Transceiver – 10 GBase - LR SFP	2		
Transceiver 10 GBase – ER SFP	20		
Transceiver 10 GBase – ZR SFP	20		
LOT 2			
Security Appliance - Firewall	1		
LOT 3			
Generic Fiber Transceivers	92		

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, Revised July 2014](#) (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in

the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Bidders are required to demonstrate that they have the following capabilities (see bidding documents for details):

- Average positive net profit position for the period for 2018 to 2019.
- Average minimum liquidity ratio of 1:1.
- At least 5 years' experience conducting similar assignments.

6. Bidders shall complete the Bid Confirmation Form and submit same to the address shown below, in order to confirm receipt of the bidding documents.

7. A complete set of bidding documents in the English language may be accessed by interested eligible bidders from: <https://www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement/>

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before ***January 29, 2021 at 2:00pm (local time)***. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, virtually, via a URL to be provided upon bid submission, on January 29, 2021 at 2:15pm.

9. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration**. The bid validity period shall be **120 days**.

10. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Procurement Specialist – FCGP

Address: Planning Institute of Jamaica| 16 Oxford Road| City: Kingston 5| Country: Jamaica

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