



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – **INDIVIDUAL SELECTION**)

JAMAICA: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project
Loan No.:8408-JM

**Assignment Title: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS & DIVESTMENTS TECHICAL
ADVISOR FOR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PUBLIC SERVICE**
Reference No.: FCG/CON/069-0

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The consulting services (“the Services”)

The Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MoFPS) plays a key role in the overall PPP Programme. Specifically, the MoFPS has the responsibility to undertake fiscal risk and value for money (VFM) assessments of the various PPP projects. Under the FCGP, support is being offered to procure the services of a Technical Specialist in Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), with expertise in conducting Value for Money (VFM) and fiscal assessments and structuring of PPP Projects.

The objective of the assignment is to strengthen the MoFPS’ PPP Unit to undertake value for money computation and assessment of Projects and optimize the process to identify, allocate, evaluate and mitigate fiscal risk. The anticipated duration of the assignment is twelve (12) months.

The full Terms of Reference can be accessed at the following site:

<https://www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement/>

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. **Interested Consultants should provide curriculum vitae with detailed information demonstrating the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:**

- a. Master’s Degree in Economics, Public Policy Finance, Business and/or other related fields.
10%

- b.** The consultant should have at least 10 years of providing similar services with experience in developing and successfully executing PPP transactions. Strong project management skills with International experience working on infrastructure projects in the PPP concession sector is required with knowledge of international best practice trends. **20%**
- c.** Ten years (10) experience in undertaking VFM assessment, both high-level and detailed, for PPP projects; international experience in the use and development of VFM tool is required. **20%**
- d.** Ten years (10) Experience in financial modelling and feasibility analysis including forecasting for large long-term PPP projects. **20%**
- e.** At least five years (5) Experience in drafting and negotiating contracts for PPPs **10%**
- f.** Proven strong analytical capabilities, particularly in risk assessment, management and mitigation strategies; ability to coordinate with technical, legal, social specialists relevant to PPPs; specific experience in use of fiscal risk management tools is required. **15%**
- g.** At least 2 years' experience in an English Speaking environment. **5%**

Nb. The recommended candidate will be required to provide three relevant, written reference letters from previous clients/employers.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants.

Detailed curricula vitae must be delivered in a written form to the address below (NB. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, submissions must be done via e-mail) by **February 18, 2021 at 11:45pm**. The procurement reference number should be clearly identified in the subject heading, as appropriate.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30am to 4:00pm local time.

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