



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

JAMAICA: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project  
Loan No.: 9203-JM

**Assignment Title: Project Manager – National Competitiveness Council**

**Reference No.: FCG/GOJ/CON/10**

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The Government of Jamaica has secured a loan from the World Bank to finance the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project (FCGP). The Project Executing Agency is the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ), with key Project Components being implemented by Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) and the Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) as the Lead Coordinating Agencies. The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the business environment in Jamaica for private sector investment by promoting broad-based private sector-led growth, improving the investment climate, modernizing infrastructure and logistics, as well as enhancing entrepreneurship and competitive industries. Component 1 of the project, which is coordinated by JAMPRO, seeks to enhance competition in the business environment. The initiatives under the project are expected to strengthen the enabling environment for private sector competitiveness to help Jamaica unleash its potential for productivity and growth.

The National Competitiveness Council (NCC) is a public-private sector body chaired by the Minister of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC), with support from the Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) as the Technical Secretariat. The NCC works with various agencies across Government to identify, implement and monitor reforms geared at improving Jamaica's business environment. The Council's efforts at improving the investment climate is driven by the reforms outlined in the Business Environment Reform Agenda (BERA). The BERA includes projects being implemented with other sources of funding by over 20 Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in a comprehensive process of re-prioritization, re-engineering and reform.

### The consulting services (“the Services”)

The purpose of this consultancy is to provide technical support to JAMPRO as a part of the NCC Technical Secretariat. The Project Coordinator will work closely with other assigned staff in the Corporate Initiatives Department as well as external stakeholders focused on business climate reform.

The Project Coordinator is expected to provide monitoring and coordination support of business reform activities within the ambit of the Technical Secretariat of the NCC, which resides within JAMPRO. The Project Coordinator will work within the governance framework of the NCC and ultimately be required to facilitate the implementation of the Business Environment Reform Agenda (BERA) in a seamless and efficient manner through strategic stakeholder management, effective contract support and proactive technical input.

The intended start date is January 2022 and the period of implementation is 24 months from this date.

**Note: The award of contract is subject to the World Bank's declaration of effectiveness of Loan Agreement No. 9203-JM**

The full Terms of Reference can be accessed at the following sites:  
[www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm) or <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 Consultant will also be required to provide at least three references as evidence of similar work previously conducted. The shortlisting criteria are:**

- i. Post-Graduate Degree in any Social Science or relevant discipline **[20 marks]**
- ii. At least five years of experience in the planning, coordination, management and implementation of development projects **[30 marks]**.
- iii. Demonstrated experience in analytical and problem-solving skills, data analysis, communication and report writing **[20 marks]**.
- iv. Demonstrated experience in coordination across a wide range of institutional and professional groups, people management and communication **[15 marks]**.
- v. Demonstrated knowledge of public sector processes, and a sound appreciation of Government issues and associated sensitivity and confidentiality implications **[15 marks]**.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2018 and the Public Procurement Regulations, 2018. Detailed curricula vitae, in a written form, must be uploaded on or before **October 28, 2021 at 11:45pm**. Submissions will be accepted via the Electronic Government Procurement Portal ([www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm)). No hard copy submission will be accepted.

To participate in this tender opportunity, consultants must first be registered and know how to use the electronic Procurement System, [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm). Please self- register on the e-GP System, by selecting the Register as a Supplier link from the home page. **Consultants are encouraged to upload their submissions at least two (2) hours prior to the deadline for submission.** For assistance, and training please contact the GOJEP support desk at: 1-876-932-5220 or 1-876-806-5149 or 1-876-806-4581; or 1-876-806-4536 or via email at [opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm](mailto:opppcustomercare@mof.gov.jm).

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

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