

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: JA-T1182-P001

Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection (SCS)

Country: Jamaica

Sector: Sanitation (Solid Waste Management)

Funding – TC #: JA-T1182

Project #: ATN/JF-18269-JA

TC name: Support for Improvement of Solid Waste Management

Description of Services: Consultancy for Waste Characterization Study in Jamaica

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/en/project/JA-T1182>

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest. Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (<http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>) by *January 29, 2021*, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

Conduct a minimum of three waste characterization events to allow the National Solid Waste Management Authority of Jamaica (NSWMA) to:

1. Quantify the municipal solid waste (i.e., residential, institutional, commercial, and industrial) generated in Jamaica (i.e., four regional waste sheds) and establish the composition of the waste. This information will be used by the SWM Enterprise Team to plan an Integrated Waste Management Public-Private Partnership Project.
2. Capture the nuances of seasonal activities (to the extent they have a significant impact on waste composition).
3. Determine the per capita waste generated and make projections.
4. Assess the gross calorific value, moisture, and volatile solids content of the waste.

The Consultant will present an internationally accepted standard for the conduct of the waste characterization study.

The consultancy is expected to start by early in the second quarter of 2021.

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work](#) - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described below in the [draft summary](#) of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. Interested consulting

firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

This activity is under a technical cooperation financed by the Japan Special Fund (JSF).

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to:

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