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# INVITATION TO TENDER

## Conservation Tips

### IN THE KITCHEN

- A dripping faucet can waste up to 7,600 litres (2,000 gallons) of water per year.
- Wipe away gravy, grease and food scraps from plates and bowls before washing.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing. If you have two sinks, fill one with soapy water and one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, gather washed dishes in a dish rack and rinse them with a panful of water. Similarly, don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables. Just rinse them in a sink or a pan of clean water.

### OUTDOORS

- Instead of washing driveways, sidewalks, gutters and steps, use a hard broom to sweep these areas.
- Don't use fresh water for your plants and garden. Save the rinse water from your kitchen or laundry, and do your watering in the early morning - this prevents fungus growth, which occurs when you water at dusk.
- Don't let your children play with taps, hoses and sprinklers. Their innocent frolic on a hot day could waste hundreds of gallons of precious water.
- Wash your car with a bucket of water and a rag, not a running hose.

## THE ESSEX VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT, SOUTH EAST ST. ELIZABETH

### CONTRACT No. 1B

***The construction of some 11km of 300mm (12") nominal diameter ductile iron potable water transmission pipeline from the Long Hill Deepwell station to Naine Square Booster Station.***

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) through the National Water Commission (NWC) and in collaborations with the Jamaica Bauxite Institute (JBI) intends to immediately implement the Essex Valley Water Supply Project intended to improve/formalize the supply of potable domestic water to a number of communities within and surrounding the Essex Valley area of South East, St. Elizabeth and its border with Southern Manchester.

It is intended in this instance to construct completely in the public roadway some eleven (11) kilometers of 300mm (12") nominal diameter ductile iron pipeline from the NWC's Long Hill Deepwell Installation (near Southampton) to the proposed Booster Station Installation at Nain Square.

Tenders are hereby being invited from, Contracting Entities currently registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the categories of Civil Engineering and/or Pipe laying, Grade 2 minimum.

Prospective tenderers may obtain documents as of **Wednesday, March 19, 2008**, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each weekday at the Engineering Department (Implementation Unit), 4 Marescaux Road, Kingston 5, (Tel: 511-5456/7, Fax 929-3642). Documents will be available at a **non-refundable cost of Ja\$3,000.00 each**. Payments will be accepted in cash or manager's cheque only (at the Commercial/Collection Department).

***Tenderers must submit a valid copy of their Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) and current Certificate of Registration from the National Contracts Commission (NCC) along with their tender. The original of both Certificates must be presented at the opening of bids or within five (5) working days of the opening thereof.***

Tenders are to be returned no later than 11:00am on **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**, to:

**"The Tender Box"**

**1st Floor Conference Room  
National Water Commission  
18 Oxford Road  
Kingston 5**

***Tenders must be placed in a plain envelope (as outlined in the instruction to Tenderers), which is sealed and appropriately marked on the outside of the envelope:***

***"Tender For The Essex Valley Water Supply Project, S.E. St. Elizabeth - Contract No. 1B"***

All tenders submitted will then be opened on **Wednesday, April 16, 2008** at the 1st Floor Conference Room, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 at 11:15am in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

Previous experience in mains replacement activities of potable water distribution systems will be of a distinct advantage.

***The National Water Commission is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender.***



*Water is life*