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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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.

Kingston Water & Sanitation Project

1559 / OC - JA Procurement of Printers and Associated Installation and Support Services For NWC's Customer Information System (CIS)

KSA/S3

The National Water Commission (NWC) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the Kingston Water and Sanitation Project. It is intended that part of the financing proceeds be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for bids is issued.

NWC invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from the IDB Member Countries for the supply of Computer Hardware and Associated Installation and Support Services for NWC's new Customer Information System (CIS). These printers are to be interfaced to an operating environment hosting servers containing IBM p550q, p520q and BladeCenters JS21 processors with Redhat Linux 4.0 as the operating system. Sealed bids are to be submitted containing the Technical and Financial proposals related to this procurement.

A set of bid documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the NWC, at the address below, and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of JA\$10,000, or US\$145**. The method of payment will be either in cash or by bank-guaranteed cheque, made payable to the National Water Commission. It will not be necessary to make the request in person to receive the documents, since they can be sent via courier.

Interested bidders may collect Tender Documents Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., **starting Wednesday, May 7, 2008**, or obtain information from, including eligibility to participate, and may inspect the bid documents at the:

**Purchasing Department
National Water Commission
18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5.
Telephone : 926-5825 – 7
e-mail : claudette.seville@nwc.com.jm**

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the National Water Commission, at 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 on **Wednesday, May 28, 2008 starting at 10:00 a.m.** Bidders who are unable to attend may send written requests for clarifications, which will be dealt with at the pre-bid meeting.

Bids must be deposited in the tender box at the Office of the National Water Commission, at 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, by 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, June 30, 2008**, and must be accompanied by a security (tender bond) of 2% of the contract sum. Opening of bids will take place at 10:15 a.m. on the same day in the conference room.



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