

Invitation To Tender

OLD HARBOUR BAY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME, ST. CATHERINE REHABILITATION/UPGRADING OF POTABLE WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

CONSTRUCTION OF 2.7 km OF 200 mm (8") NOMINAL DIAMETER PVC PIPELINE ALONG THE OLD HARBOUR BAY MAIN ROAD

The National Water Commission (NWC), through its Engineering Department intends to continue the rehabilitation and upgrading works on the potable domestic water supply to our valued customers in the communities of Old Harbour Bay, Thompson Pen, Moore's Pen, Bourkesfield Housing Scheme, Blackwood Gardens Housing Scheme in St. Catherine, South Western.

In this instance, some 2.7 kilometres of water transmission pipeline is to be upgraded along the Old Harbour Bay main road commencing from a point in the vicinity of the New Harbour Village Housing Development and ending at the Old Harbour Bay Square; including some 0.8 kilometres of mains replacement along Terminal Road from its intersection with the Old Harbour Bay main road and ending at the entrance of the Bourkesfield Housing Scheme.

The NWC hereby invites Tenders for mains replacement works, from suitable contracting entities currently registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at Grade 2 and above, in the categories of Pipelaying or Civil Engineering Works, for the complete construction, testing and commissioning into service of approximately 2.7 kilometres of 200 mm (8") nominal diameter PVC transmission pipeline and some 0.8 kilometre of 150 mm (6") nominal diameter PVC pipeline; together with numerous appurtenances all of stated Contract Specification and Conditions; in particular being able to satisfy the NWC prior to an award, of being capable of effecting specified trench works, of high quality, in the public roadways together with excellent traffic control capabilities.

Prospective Tenderers may obtain Documents as of **Monday, November 1, 2010** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each weekday at the Engineering Department, 4 Marescaux Road, Kingston 5, (Tel: 733-5456/7; Fax: 929-3642 E-mail chief.engineer@nwc.com.jm). Documents will be available at a non-refundable cost of \$5,000.00 each. Payment will be accepted in cash or Manager's Cheque only, at the Commercial Department, Marescaux Road.

Tenders must submit with their Tender, a copy of their current Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC), valid Certificate of Registration from the National Contracts Commission (NCC) and requisite Bid Bond along with all bids. The original of both Certificates must be presented at the Opening of Tenders or within five (5) working days of the said Opening.

Tenders are to be returned no later than Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. to:

**"The Tender Box"
Ground Floor Reception Area
National Water Commission
18 Oxford Road
Kingston 5**

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

***"Tender for the Construction of 2.7 Km of 200 mm (8") Nominal Diameter PVC
Transmission Pipeline along the Old Harbour Bay main road"***

All tenders submitted will then be publicly opened on **Wednesday, December 1, 2010** at the 1st Floor Conference Room, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 commencing at 11:15 a.m. in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

The National Water Commission is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender. Past experience in the good implementation of pipeline construction works in a public thoroughfare, could be a distinct advantage.



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