

NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION



**Implementation of the
Northeastern Parishes Water Supply Improvement
Project
on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Basis**

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

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**NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION
NORTHEASTERN PARISHES WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

Trelawny, Saint Ann & Saint Mary

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Background

The National Water Commission (NWC) is a statutory organization established by an Act (the NWC Act) of Parliament in 1980 with responsibilities for the provision of water and wastewater services. In addition, the Government of Jamaica through its Water Sector Policy is committed to provide all Jamaican households access to potable water and fully operational central sewerage systems for all major towns.

The Commission supplies water and wastewater services to 73% and 23% of Jamaica's population respectively. This is achieved through a number of complex systems incorporating 140 wells, 320 water supply facilities supplied from surface sources, 68 wastewater treatment plants and 95 sewage pumping stations.

In keeping with its primary objective of providing the people of Jamaica with water and wastewater services, the Commission has successfully implemented a number of major capital projects over the last few years to address the pressing demands in the Northwestern sections of the country. These projects include the expansion of the Great River Water Treatment Plant in Montego Bay, St. James, construction of a transmission line from this plant to Lucea in Hanover; upgrading of the Martha Brae Water Treatment Plant in Trelawny and the construction of pipelines from this plant to Runaway Bay, St. Ann.

The organization has substantially completed the Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) Project which involves a comprehensive upgrade and rehabilitation of Spanish Town Water Treatment Plant, refurbishing of eighteen (18) water production facilities and extensive pipeline replacement in the Greater Spanish Town Area.

The NWC through its Capital Development Programme, intends to undertake an expansion of its water supply network along the island's Northeastern coast to increase access to potable water and improve service delivery.

This Project will involve the construction of transmission pipelines from Runaway Bay, St. Ann to Ocho Rios and from Rio Nuevo to Port Maria, St. Mary. The works will also entail the construction of storage tanks, pumping stations, two Water Treatment Plants with a combined treatment capacity of 9.0 million gallons per day (MGD).

The NWC wishes to execute this Project through a Build, Own, and Operate (BOO) arrangement and now invites Expressions of Interests (Eoi) from suitably qualified Companies.

1. Statement of Works

1.1 The main components of this Project are as follows:

1. Pear Tree Bottom to St. Ann's Bay

- Construction of a 3 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Rio Bueno
- Installation of 11 km of 600 mm diameter transmission pipeline to transfer water from the proposed Rio Bueno Water Treatment Plant through to Discovery Bay
- Construction of Booster Stations as required

2. St. Ann's Bay/Bull Point to Ocho Rios, St. Ann

- Installation of 10 km of 700 mm pipeline from St. Ann's Bay to Ocho Rios
- Construction of storage tanks as required

3. Rio Nuevo to Port Maria, St. Mary

- Construction of a 6 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Retreat in St. Mary
- Installation of 25 km of 400 mm pipeline from Rio Nuevo to Port Maria
- Installation of 8 km of 600 mm diameter transmission pipeline from Ocho Rios to Rio Nuevo
- Construction of Booster Pump Station as required

2.0 Submission of Expressions of Interest

- 2.1 Submission of Expressions of Interest must be received in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Expressions of Interest for the **PROPOSED NORTHEASTERN PARISHES WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**. The envelopes must be addressed to:

**The Purchasing Manager
National Water Commission
Finance & Administration Department
18 Oxford Road
Kingston 5.
Jamaica. W. I.**

and placed in the tender box provided at the above address by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011**.

2.2 Format of Submissions

Each submission must include the information indicated in the three (3) attached Forms:

Applicants must state the principals of the firm, their qualification and experience and the qualification and experience of key personnel who may be assigned to undertake the work.

- 2.3 The name and mailing address of the Applicant shall be clearly marked on the envelope.
- 2.4 All the information requested for Expression of Interest shall be presented in the English Language.
- 2.5 Modifications or Withdrawal of Expressions of Interest**
Submitted Expressions of Interest may be withdrawn by written notice to the National Water Commission (facsimile and email transmission is acceptable) at any time prior to the specified time and date for receipt of such submissions.

3.0 Financial Position

- 3.1 Firms shall provide audited financial statements and sources of financing for previous relevant projects.

FORM 1 - General Information

All interested parties, including each partner of a joint venture are requested to complete the information in this form. Nationality information is to be provided for all principals of each firm.

Section A: Firm Information	
1. Legal Name :	2. Name of Authorized Representative:
3. Telephone Number(s):	4. Legal Address:
5. Fax:	6.E-mail Address of Authorized Representative:
7.Country of Incorporation/Registration	8.Year of Incorporation/Registration

Section B: Nationality of Principals			
No.	Name	Nationality	Shareholding
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

FORM 3 - Financial Information

Firms and its parties shall provide copies of the balance sheets and/or financial statements for the last five years period as stated in the Instructions to Applicant. The financial statements shall:

- (a) reflect the financial situation of the firm.
- (b) be audited by a certified accountant.
- (c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.

Firms shall also indicate sources of financing for previous relevant projects.

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