

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NORTH EASTERN PARISHES WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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 National Water Commission (NWC), through its Capital Development Programme (CDP), intends to undertake an expansion and extension of its water supply transmission network along the island's Northeastern coast with a view to increase access to potable water supply, improve service delivery and operation efficiency of its facilities.

The Project will involve the interconnection and expansion of the Commission's potable water transmission network of sizes up to 750mm (30") from Runaway Bay, St. Ann, while integrating with its existing distribution network within Ocho Rios, St. Ann and extending Easterly to Port Maria, St. Mary totalling 54 km. The works will also entail the construction of water tanks, Booster/Pumping Stations, two major Water Treatment Plants with a estimated total combined treatment capacity of 9.0 MGD, within the vicinity of Rio Bueno, Trelawny and Rio Nuevo, St. Mary.

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

Interested Companies/Entities should download the Expression of Interest (Eoi) documents from the NWC's website at <http://www.nwcjamaica.com/advertisement.asp> beginning **Tuesday, April 5, 2011.**

Expressions of Interests must be submitted by **2:00 p.m. Friday June 3, 2011** to the NWC's address below. Opening of Expressions of Interest Documents will take place at 2:15 pm on the same day.

Submission of the Application shall be clearly labelled '**Expressions of Interest - North Eastern Parishes Water Supply Improvement Project**' and placed in the Tender Box at the address below. The envelope must be addressed to :

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Finance and Administration Department
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