

NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION



**Implementation of the
Portmore Municipal Sewerage Improvement and
Development Project
Portmore, St.Catherine**

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

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PORTMORE MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT
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 present sewerage infrastructure in Portmore is fragmented and complex, as some of these facilities are connected to individual Housing Developments. The Wastewater Treatment Plants are predominately electro-mechanical packaged plants and have served their useful economic life.

In keeping with the Commission objective of providing the people of Jamaica with water and wastewater services, the Commission has been undertaking significant investments to provide wastewater services.

The Soapberry Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kingston is an 18MGD facility that now treats sewage in sections of KSA and Portmore, South East St. Catherine. Most of the existing and new sewage flows will be directed to this treatment facility. The plant has the capacity to accommodate additional flows (4 - 6MGD) from the increased sewered areas in the KSA. The long term plan will involve the construction of additional modules by the year 2025 which will provide a total operating capacity of 60 MGD.

In the 2010, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) through the Government of Japan and the Government of Jamaica funded the preparation of a comprehensive and detailed '**Preparatory Survey Study for the Kingston Sewerage Development Project**' which included the Areas of Portmore, Kingston & St. Andrew.

This Project will involve the construction of pumping stations, installation of force mains, re-directing of existing flows that now goes to the five wastewater Plants in Portmore, St. Catherine.

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

1. Expected Scope of Works

1.1 The major components of the Project will include :

- An integration of the existing 'fragmented' sewerage systems in the Portmore Area, Southeast St. Catherine. This will involve the construction of over 7.50 km of trunk sewer lines ranging from 200mm to 900mm in diameter.
- The works will also will entail the decommissioning of four (5 No.) Wastewater Treatment Plants in Port-more, St. Catherine. The Plants being earmarked for this exercise will include the Bridgeport, Independence City, Caymanas Gardens, Greater Port-more Ponds, Hamilton Gardens WWTPs. The plants will be converted to pumping/transfer stations.
- Construction of a major pumping station at the site of the Caymanas Gardens Wastewater Treatment Plant, St. Catherine, wherein the new pumping station will assume the combined wastewater flows from the five facilities via a force main across the Rio Cobre River to the Central Wastewater Treatment Company operated 18 MGD Soapberry Wastewater Treatment Plant, Kingston.
- Installation of 1.1 Km of 600 mm 'diameter sewer pipeline from the Caymanas transfer pumping station to the head works of the Soapberry WWTP including pipe bridge crossing the Rio Cobre River / Jamaica Railway Corporation Line (JRC).
- Installation of standby generators at the new transfer pumping stations.

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 IMPLEMENTAION OF THE PORTMORE MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT 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 **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.**

2.2 Format of Submissions

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

Submissions 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 Respondents shall be clearly marked on the envelope.

- 2.4 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. The financial statements should include:

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

Firms should indicate sources of financing for previous relevant projects.

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