

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Supply of Aluminium Sulphate (Alum)

CP-41/2011

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.

1. The National Water Commission invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of Aluminium Sulphate (Alum). Selection procedures will be restricted to companies that are currently registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) as suppliers of goods and services to the Government of Jamaica in the category of 'Chemicals and Pesticides', and possess a valid Tax Compliance Certificate. Opportunity is open to international bidders. (In compliance with Public Sector Procurement Procedures <http://www.mof.gov.jm>)
2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Purchasing Manager - (876) 926-5825-7 or claudette.seville@nwc.com.jm and obtain the Bidding Documents at 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 from December 5, 2011 between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
3. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the Purchasing Manager, National Water Commission, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I. and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of J\$5,000.00 or US\$60.00. The method of payment will be by Manager's Cheque or Cash.
4. Bids must be delivered, along with a Security Deposit of 0.5% of the bid sum, at or before 10:00 a.m., **Wednesday January 25, 2012 to:**
"The Tender Box"
National Water Commission
18 Oxford Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I.

Bids must be returned in a plain, sealed envelope appropriately marked on the outside of the envelope: "Supply of Aluminium Sulphate"

5. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person in the Conference Room, 18 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 at 10:15 a.m., **Wednesday, January 25, 2012.**

The National Water Commission is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid.



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