

INVITATION TO TENDER

Water Tips for Hurricane Preparedness

Water and Wastewater systems are unavoidably vulnerable to hurricanes, flooding and other extreme weather events. So, everyone needs to prepare for the hurricane season. Here are a few tips:

1. Expect disruptions in the event of a storm.
2. Always have some water stored.
3. Water must be stored in clean storage containers – tanks, drums or plastic containers with covers.
4. Store enough water to last from three to fourteen days.
5. Use all available containers – including pots and pans and even bathtubs immediately before a storm.
6. Conserve and use water carefully – as much as possible use foods that do not need water for preparing, use disposable plates to avoid washing, use treated water mainly for drinking, use rainwater wherever possible, etc.

Disasters do happen... Let's all be prepared!

CATEGORY 1: COLD WATER METERS **CATEGORY 2: A. ELECTROMAGNETIC FLOW METERS** **B. MECHANICAL FLOW METERS**

The National Water Commission invites tenders from suitably qualified entities to supply Cold Water Meters, Electromagnetic & Mechanical Flow Meters. Selection procedures will be restricted to companies who are currently registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) as suppliers of goods and services to the Government of Jamaica and have a valid Tax Compliance Certificate.

Interested companies are required to collect the tender documents from:

THE PURCHASING MANAGER
NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION
18 OXFORD ROAD
KINGSTON 5
TEL: (876) 926-5825-7, FAX: (876) 929-1480

*Documents may be collected **Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the period July 10–21, 2006.***

Interested Companies are required to pay a non-refundable fee of **J\$5,000.00** in Managers' Cheque or Cash when collecting documents. Tenders must be submitted in plain, sealed envelope, clearly addressed:

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER METERS

“THE TENDER BOX”
NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION
18 OXFORD ROAD
KINGSTON 5
JAMAICA WEST INDIES

Tenders will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, after which no further offers will be accepted. Opening of tenders will take place at 10:15 a.m. on the same day, in the Conference Room at 18 Oxford Road. Applicants are invited to send a representative to the opening.

The “Tender Box” is located upstairs in the Conference Room at 18 Oxford Road.

ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BID SECURITY OF 1.5% OF THE BID PRICE.

NO LATE OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE NWC IS NOT OBLIGED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST OR ANY BID.



Water is life