

Expression Of Interest

The National Water Commission (NWC) invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified, professional persons and entities operating and duly registered with the respective local professional bodies in Jamaica to provide General Consultancy Services. Interested individuals/entities must have particular knowledge of the policies and technical and/or business systems of the Commission and/or of its existing water supply, sewage treatment and/or sewerage facilities. Specialist advice and assistance to the Commission is required for assignments which are either time critical or require particular specialist knowledge or expertise in any of the following areas:

- **Strategic Planning for Water Supply & Wastewater Development**
- **Public / Private Partnerships in the Water and Wastewater Sectors**
- **Non-Revenue-Water(NRW) Initiatives**
- **Tariff Studies / Preparation of Applications for Tariff Revisions**
- **Value-for-money Evaluations of Capital Works for Water Supply & Wastewater Schemes**
- **Financial / economic evaluations of Water Supply & Wastewater Development Schemes including alternatives**
- **Energy Efficiency with reference to pumping of potable water and time of use tariffs**
- **Evaluation of general operational issues on water supply and wastewater systems**
- **Water Supply Network Modeling for evaluation of operational issues**
- **Evaluation of Surface Water & Groundwater Resources**
- **Rapid Assessments of Damage to Water Supply & Wastewater Systems by Extreme Climatic Events**
- **Water Supply Network Modeling for evaluation of Sub-division/Development Applications**
- **Design Reviews of wastewater proposals for new Sub-divisions/Developments**
- **Condition Assessment and Engineering Field Audits of existing raw and treated water assets and infrastructure**

The Commission intends to establish a panel of individual experts to be retained under Indefinite Quantity Services Contracts valid for 12 calendar months that, while guaranteeing no specific work to the individual expert, will enable the Commission to access definitive expert services in specialist fields as may be required at pre-defined rates in a timely manner. The Commission intends to confirm continuation of appointment to this panel of experts and invite additional applications for inclusion on the panel on an annual basis thereafter.

Interested individuals/entities should download the Terms of Reference from the NWC's website at **www.nwc.jamaica.com/Advertisements.asp** beginning **Wednesday, February 7, 2007**. Submission of Applications shall be clearly labeled "Expression of Interest - Panel of Individual Consulting Experts" and shall be submitted to:

**Office of the President
The National Water Commission,
Corporate Headquarters,
5th Floor, Life of Jamaica Building,
New Kingston**

preferably by **Wednesday, February 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**

The NWC, in its sole discretion, does not undertake to pre-qualify any applicant and will not necessarily provide reasons for non-inclusion of any application.

Further appointment to the panel of experts will be dependent on signature of an Indefinite Quantity Services Contract (IQSC) in a form approved by the NWC but the existence of an IQSC does not guarantee any paid work assignments.

Only persons/entities responding to this Expression of Interest will be included in the further exercises which will be conducted in accordance with the Government of Jamaica procurement and contracting guidelines.

