

# INVITATION TO TENDER

## Supply Of Sludge Pumps for NWC Wastewater Treatment Facilities

### 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 invites tenders from suitably qualified entities to supply Sludge Pumps. 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. **starting September 9, 2009.** Interested companies are required to pay a **non-refundable fee of J\$3,000.00** in Manager's' Cheque or Cash when collecting documents.

Tenders must be submitted in plain, sealed envelope, clearly addressed:

**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF SLUDGE PUMPS  
"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 **Thursday, October 8, 2009**, 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.

**Tender Bond using a flat rate will be applied.**

The "Tender Box" is located in the cashiers section, to the immediate left after entering the building at 18 Oxford Road.

**NO LATE OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
THE NWC IS NOT OBLIGED TO ACCEPT  
THE LOWEST OR ANY BID.**



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