



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED

“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAMAICA'S NATIONAL RISK INFORMATION PLATFORM (NRIP)

Loan No. 8581-JM

1. Background

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) was established in 2006 as a component of the Government of Jamaica's strategy to reduce poverty. The Fund promotes, appraises, finances and supervises social and economic infrastructure projects, including schools, roads, agro-processing, water, sanitation, health centres, community centres, homes for children and the elderly, as well as vocational skills training, counselling, parenting, life skills, education and organizational strengthening.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the **JAMAICA DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT (JDVRI)**. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund as the executing agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the contract for **Consulting Services for the Development of Jamaica's National Risk Information Platform**.

2. Scope of Work

The National Risk Information Platform (NRIP) includes the integration of a Coastal Risk Atlas (CRA). The Consultant Firm is to provide a modern open source platform for interaction and sharing of multi-hazard risk data among diverse users, engaging national stakeholders in the process. This involves design, development and deployment of the platform. Training is to be developed and executed for the users of the platform. Maintenance and support of the implemented platform is also required.

3. Objective of the Project

The main objective of this consultancy is to strengthen Jamaica's culture of safety and risk reduction by improving access to the country's information on hazard, vulnerability and risk, making it more readily available for use in development decisions.

The specific objective of this Consultancy is to provide a modern open source platform for interaction and sharing of multi-hazard risk data among diverse users, engaging national stakeholders in the process.

4. Qualifications and Experience

Interested Consultancy Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:

✓ General Experience

- Firms should demonstrate that they have been in operation and undertaken software development and implementation for GIS related environmental projects for a minimum of five (5) years.

✓ Specific Experience

- Firms should demonstrate that they have undertaken a minimum of two (2) similar assignments (i.e. disaster risk management, spatial database management and programming of open source platform and portals)

- ✓ *Firms should demonstrate that they have experience locally, regionally and internationally in undertaking disaster risk management, spatial database management and programming of open source platform and portals or other related projects*

5. Duration of Contract

The duration of this contract is twenty-four (24) months.

6. Selection Method

A Consultancy Firm will be selected using the **Consultants' Qualification Selection (CQS)** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines for the Selection and Employment of Consultants January 2011 (Revised July 2014). **Attention of Interested Consultancy firm is drawn to the World Bank policy on eligibility; Clause 1.13(b) which states - Government-owned enterprises or institutions of the borrower's country may participate in the Borrower's country only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous, (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower.**

Please visit the JSIF website, <http://www.jsif.org> to view the detailed Terms of Reference and the EOI Submission Standard Forms.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) should be submitted in the formats provided in the EOI Submission Standard Forms and must be delivered to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

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