



GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA



Ministry of Industry,  
Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries  
Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SPECIALIST**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS**

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) – United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Partnership Fund (UK CIF), in an amount equivalent to £35,515,000 towards the cost of the Essex Valley Agriculture Development Project (EVADP) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by the CDB will be made only at the request of the GOJ and upon approval by the CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries (MICAF) through a dedicated Project Execution Unit (PEU). MICAF intends to engage the services of a **Geographic Information Specialist** who will be responsible for creating Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the project area inclusive of the irrigation network, which will promote investment in the project area as required by the Caribbean Development Bank and the Government of Jamaica in order to ensure the effective implementation of the project. The consultant will be based in Kingston and will report to the Project Manager, who will be responsible for routine supervision and monitoring of the progress of this consultancy.

**The duration of this assignment is expected to be for a period of Twelve (12) months.**

MICAF now invites interested, eligible, individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI), indicating their qualifications and experience required to provide this consultancy service.

Consultants shall be eligible if:

- (a) The persons are citizens or bona fide residents of an eligible country;
- (b) In all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person who is not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country; and
- (c) In all cases, the consultant is not subject to any restrictions under European Council Regulation No. 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 or the Terrorism (United Nations Measures) 2009 of the United Kingdom with a view to combating terrorism.

**Eligible countries are member countries of the CDB.**

Prospective candidates should have at a minimum:

- a) a Bachelor’s degree in GIS, Geography, Planning or Computer Sciences or equivalent;
- b) certification in ESRI, ArcMap/SDE training;
- c) certification in Global Positioning Systems training;
- d) five years working experience in developing, planning, designing, and managing water supply schemes, of which, at least two years should be at the senior level;
- e) experience working with international and donor organisations with implementation of participatory projects will be considered an asset;
- f) strong written and oral communication skills, as well as presentation skills;
- g) the ability to translate requirements into working solutions;
- h) computer skills, including the use of complex databases and spreadsheets, and specific software such as ArcGIS;
- i) the ability to be highly numerate and to analyse data and statistics;
- j) the ability to work well under pressure; and
- k) the ability to organise large amounts of information into an efficient format.

All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Four (4) hard copies of the EOI must be received at the first address below no later than 2:00 p.m. on **February 19, 2019** and one hard copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked **“Expressions of Interest-Consultancy Services for Geographic Information Specialist”Jamaica.**

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. GOJ reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of EOI.

<b>Address One</b>	<b>Address Two</b>
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