



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

REQUEST FOR CURRICULUM VITAE FINAL EVALUATION, TECHNICAL SPECIALIST CONSULTANT

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank
Country: Jamaica
Project: Security Strengthening Project (SSP)
Loan/Credit/Grant No.: JA-L1074
Contract/Bid No.: MNS/SSP/2024/06/3CV-001
Deadline: 15 August 2024

Abstract:

The Government of Jamaica has established a Security Strengthening Project (SSP), funded by a Loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the main objective of which is to contribute to an increase in the conviction rate for murders in Jamaica. The strategy to achieve the main objective will be the “specific objectives”:

- (i) To assist in the reduction of the rate of murders in the country;
 - (ii) To increase the proportion of police investigations of murders that result in prosecution;
- And

- (iii) The training of police officers in the use of technology in crime fighting.

The Security Strengthening Project has three (3) components:

- (i) **Component 1** - Violent crime prevention and management;
- (ii) **Component 2** - Improving investigative capabilities for homicides;
- (iii) **Component 3** - Change Management & Communications.

The Project components comprise activities to benefit and involve the participation of the Ministry of National Security and the following entities within its portfolio:

- The Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF)
- The Department of Correctional Services (DCS)
- The Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA)
- Passport, Immigration, Citizenship Agency (PICA)
- The Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine (IFSLM)
- The Private Security Regulation Authority (PSRA).

Additional entities outside the portfolio of the Ministry of National Security includes

- The National Works Agency (NWA)
- eGov Jamaica Limited (eGov).

The Ministry of National Security has received financing from the IDB, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Security Strengthening Project (SSP), for the engagement of a Final Evaluation, Technical Specialist Consultant.

The Ministry of National Security now invites suitably qualified consultants to submit their Curricula Vitae (CV) for the role of Final Evaluation, Technical Specialist Consultant. Your CV must include details of your relevant experience and qualifications to perform the services.

Consultancy Objectives:

The Final Evaluation of the project seeks to determine the degree of compliance with the Project’s objective and its results as outlined in Section 5.03 (b) of the Loan Contract. In particular, the Final Evaluation will include an updated version of the activities listed for the intermediate evaluation and the analysis of the:

- i. Project’s vertical logic;
- ii. Attribution of results to the Project;
- iii. Relevance between the Project’s objectives and the needs of the respective beneficiaries
- iv. the Project sustainability
- v. Ex-post cost-benefit of the Project, also referred to as an ex-post economic analysis
- vi. Project contribution to Bank and national strategic objectives
- vii. Quality of the project’s monitoring and evaluation plan
- viii. Project contribution to the strengthening of the Beneficiaries’ fiduciary and non-fiduciary country systems.

Minimum Qualification and Experience:

The incumbent should meet the minimum required qualifications as detailed below or based on equivalency. Equivalency decisions are made on the basis of a combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge and abilities

Education

- Bachelor’s degree in Economics, Evaluation, Business Administration, Management Studies, Project Management or any other related Social Science or relevant discipline, from a recognized University.
- Postgraduate degree or relevant certification/training would be an asset.

Experience

- Ten years’ experience in applied research using both quantitative and qualitative methods with specific experience in developmental evaluation,
- Five years’ experience in at least three of the following areas: monitoring and evaluation, survey design and management, quantitative and qualitative research methods; conducting interviews with stakeholders and project management,
- Proven experience working with the public sector in Jamaica and/or Caribbean,
- Proven experience conducting evaluations in Governmental organizations, international organizations, and small island nations.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 for individual consultants.

The full details of the engagement are included in the Request for Curriculum Vitae located on the following website:

- **Ministry of National Security: www.mns.gov.jm**

The closing date for submission of CVs and all other documents is **Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** and must be submitted via email to ssprocurement@mns.gov.jm. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The Ministry of National Security reserves the right not to accept the lowest, or any other tender or to abort the tender process and reject all bids at any time prior to the award of contract without incurring any liability.