



**Government
of Jamaica**



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INSTALLATION OF FIBRE OPTIC CABLE - JCF & DCS High Priority Sites & MNS Agencies

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Jamaica

Project: Security Strengthening Project (SSP)

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: *JA-L1074*

Contract/Bid No.: MNS/SSP JA-L1074/2024/02/ITB-003

Deadline: *8 April 2024*

Abstract:

The Government of Jamaica through the Ministry of National Security (MNS) is implementing the Security Strengthening Project (SSP) which is comprised of the following three (3) components:

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

The Security Strengthening Project is aligned with the Sector Strategy on Institutions for Growth and Social welfare (GN-2587-2) and the Sector Framework for Citizen Security and Justice (OP1201). The project is consistent with the 2016-2021 IDBG Country Strategy with Jamaica (GN2868) and will contribute to the Corporate Results Framework (CRF) 2016-2019 (GN-2727-6) output indicators of: (i) Government agencies benefited by projects that strengthen technological and managerial tools to improve public service delivery; and (ii) Crime information systems strengthened. The project is also aligned with the 2017 Jamaica's Ministry of National Security Five Pillar Strategy for Crime Prevention and Citizen Security.

The Ministry of National Security *has received* financing from *the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Security Strengthening Project (SSP), for the installation of Fibre Optic Cable.

The Ministry of National Security now invites suitably qualified vendors to submit bids for: **Installation of Fibre Optic Cable – JCF & DCS High Priority Sites & MNS Agencies**, in accordance with the following Lots:

LOT 1: Zone 1 Locations

LOT 2: Zone 2 Locations

Scope:

The scope involves the deployment of Fiber Optic Cables and Accessories across the following locations:

- *Kingston*
- *Saint Andrew*
- *Saint Catherine*
- *Clarendon*

The selected contractor (s) will be required to provide turnkey fibre optic cable installation services, primarily consisting of, but not limited to providing customer premises fibre splice tray and labour to the above-mentioned locations. The contractor is not required to provide fibre optic cable equipment.

A vendor will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the InterAmerican Development Bank](#) GN-2349-9 for National Competitive Bidding (NCB). The selection will also be in accordance with the procurement policies of the Government of Jamaica.

The full detail of the engagement is included in the Tender Document located on the following websites:

- Ministry of National Security: www.mns.gov.jm,
- GOJ e-GP Procurement Website: www.gojep.gov.jm

The closing date for submission of bids is **Monday April 8, 2024 at 2:00 pm** and must be submitted electronically via the Government of Jamaica's e-GP Procurement system at <https://www.gojep.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.