



**Government  
of Jamaica**



**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

**INVITATION TO BID  
SUPPLY OF NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURED CABLING -  
JCF, DCS AND 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-L1074/2021/08/ITB-001*  
Deadline: *22 September 2021*

**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 (OP-1201). The project is consistent with the 2016-2021 IDBG Country Strategy with Jamaica (GN-2868) 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 procurement of networking equipment and related services.

The Ministry of National Security now invites suitably qualified vendors to submit bids for the

**Supply of Networking Equipment and Structured Cabling – JCF, DCS and MNS Agencies in accordance with the following Lots:**

- LOT 1: SD-WAN Network Devices**
- LOT 2: Increase Compute and Storage Capacity**
- LOT 3: JCF Branch Networking Equipment**
- LOT 4: External Agencies FLA & PICA.**
- LOT 5: Fibre Project Cabinet & Power**
- LOT 6: Fibre Project Core & Aggregation**
- LOT 7: JCF Network Infrastructure Cabling (Part A&B)**
- LOT 8: Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)**
- LOT 9: DCS Network Equipment & Structured Cabling**
- LOT 10: Integration Software**
- LOT 11: Supply Load Balancer Software**

**Scope:**

*Bidders are required to supply and deliver networking equipment as listed in the Schedule of Requirements in Section VII of the tender document. Bidders are also required to carry out structured cabling for some locations.*

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 Inter-American Development Bank](#) GN-2349-9 for Local Competitive Bidding.

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](http://www.mns.gov.jm),
- GOJ e-GP Procurement Website: [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm)
- UN Development Business online: [www.devbusiness.com](http://www.devbusiness.com),
- Inter-American Development Bank: [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org)

The closing date for submission of proposals is **Wednesday September 22, 2021, at 4:00 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.***