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# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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**Institution:** Inter-American Development Bank

**Country:** Jamaica

**Project:** Skills Development for Global Services

**Sector:** Global Services Sector

**Abstract:**

The project has two components: Component 1: Skills Development for the GSS and Strengthening of the Skills Development System. This component seeks to improve the skills development system to provide the GSS with better skilled workers, particularly, in higher value-added segments. Component 2: Strengthening Jamaica's institutional capacity to increase investment and promote exports in the GSS. The objective of this component is to strengthen Jamaica's capacity to attract investment and increase exports in higher value-added segments. Goods, services and works procurements will be undertaken under this project. Approximately eighty 80% percent of the procurement activities will be consultancies. The remaining 20% of the activities are shared between services, works and goods.

**Loan/Credit/Grant No.:** JA-L1079

**Contract No.:** 4645/ OC-JA

The Government of Jamaica through its agency Jamaica Promotions Corporation has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$ 15,000,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Skills Development for Global Services. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures and the Government of Jamaica Public Procurement Rules.

The main objectives of this project are:

- to promote the growth of the Global Services Sector (GSS) in Jamaica particularly in higher value-added segments.
- provide the sector with better skilled workers; and
- increase Jamaica's institutional capacity to attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and increase exports

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank- GN-2349-9 (March 2011), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-9 (March 2011). Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US\$200,000.00 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in UN Development Business and Inter-American Development Bank's Web page.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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