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National Environment & Planning Agency

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

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Sector: Environment & Natural Disaster

Abstract: Manage the design of a payments for ecosystem services scheme in Jamaica.

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The Government of Jamaica through the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) *has received* financing from *the* Global Environment Facility (GEF), towards the cost of the Integrated Management of Yallahs and Hope River Watershed Management Areas Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the engagement of a **Consulting Firm to undertake the Payment for Ecosystems Services (PES) Scheme Management and Design. The Firm will develop** and implement the PES Scheme through the engagement and management of specialist within the team to produce a complete and effective system that will guide the Program. The implementation period for the PES is expected to commence April 2017.

The National Environment & Planning Agency (NEPA) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Short lists shall comprise six firms with a wide geographic spread, with no more than two firms from any one country. Consultants 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-2350-9 and is

open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Based Selection (QBS) procurement method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:30 – 16:30 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 30 May 2016. Expressions of interest must include copy of Curriculum Vitae to show experiences and qualifications and any other literature outlining experience designing PES schemes.

National Environment & Planning Agency

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