REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: JA-T1182-P003

Selection Method: **Simplified Competitive Selection (SCS)**

Country: **Jamaica**

Sector: **Sanitation**

Funding – TC #: **ATN/JF-18269-JA**

Project #: JA-T1182
TC name: **Support for Improvement of Solid Waste Management**

Description of Services: **Diagnosis of the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) and Preparation of Detailed Institutional Strengthening Plans for the NSWMA**

ADDENDUM

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) decided in September 2016 to make improvements to the management of solid waste in Jamaica. To achieve this objective, the GOJ established an Enterprise Team at the Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) to determine the requirements for the improvements to be effected and to embark on a programme towards the stated objective.

The GOJ has made it clear that the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) should function according to its original mandate as a regulator and that the operations which include collection and disposal of solid waste, should be divested to the private sector. It was also decided that the Riverton City Disposal site, the largest in Jamaica, should be closed and a new sanitary landfill site(s) constructed. The GOJ has determined this objective can best be achieved through public-private partnerships (PPPs). Included in the remit of the Enterprise Team is the procurement of the services of a firm or consortium of experienced Transaction Advisors to assist in the development of the project as a PPP, in keeping with GOJ's 2012 PPP Policy. The intention is to develop a viable public private partnership (PPP) business case for a reputable private investor to design, build, finance, maintain and operate the waste collection, transportation, recycling, treatment, and final disposal services for Jamaica (Enterprise Team, DBJ).

Based on the government's objectives the Integrated Solid Waste Management Public-Private, Partnership (PPP) Project should include the following components:

1. Solid Waste Collection, Sorting and Transferring System: The system will have a total capacity consistent with a forecast of available waste volumes. Waste is to be transferred to each facility based on optimal logistics.
2. Solid Waste Treatment and Disposal: The treatment facility will include two (2) Waste to Energy (WtE) plants, one in the MPM region and one in WPM region and a sanitary landfill site (SL).

Processing and disposal of residual waste from the WtE plant is assumed to take place at the designated area on the SL site.

Since the NSWMA currently oversees solid waste management in Jamaica and is currently heavily involved in operations, a plan for its transformation to its new role as regulator and contract manager for the PPPs will be required to facilitate a smooth transition to an agency that can effectively carry out its functions.

Expressions of Interest is invited from an entity representing a team of suitably qualified and experienced professionals to assist the GOJ to:

1. Conduct a Diagnosis of the NSWMA; and
2. Prepare Detailed Institutional Strengthening/Transformation Plans for the NSWMA in order for it to perform its role as regulator of the solid waste sector and contract manager of the ISWM PPP.