

The Electoral Commission of Jamaica



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DELIVERY OF HANDHELD DEVICES AND APPLICABLE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ELECTRONIC VOTER IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (EVIS)

The Electoral Commission of Jamaica (ECJ), a Commission of the Jamaican Parliament that has the mandate to protect the electoral process from the immediate direction, influence and control of the Government, is undertaking a project to upgrade the Electronic Voter Identification System (EVIS). Election Day activity is currently supported by the EVIS which has been in place since 2002. The main objectives of EVIS are to prevent elector impersonation and multiple voting by persons. EVIS are standalone systems which involve the use of laptops loaded with elector data and fingerprint scanners to identify and verify electors through use of their fingerprints at polling stations.

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the project are to provide the ECJ with a modern and easy to configure, user-friendly and portable Electronic Voter Identification System (EVIS) on handheld devices for use on Election Day in all 7,000 polling stations across the island. The system must be physically robust, upgradeable and allow for very speedy, intuitive and hence seamless voter processing at the polling stations.

Vendors are required to express their interest and provide evidence of their ability to deliver handheld units with software able to perform the functions of electronic voter identification and verification on Election Day in polling stations island-wide.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

Interested vendors should provide Expressions of Interest documentation that provides information to show that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Eligible vendors should possess at least ten (10) years of experience in implementing voter registration, voter identification systems and electoral management systems. Vendors should provide evidence of successful completion of at least three (3) similar national implementations in size and complexity. Knowledge and demonstrated experience in the electoral processes in Commonwealth Countries would be a plus.

The successful vendors will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method set out in the Government of Jamaica - Handbook of Public Sector Procurement. The full Terms of Reference and Clarifications to the invitation of Expression of Interest may be obtained by sending an email to tallison@ej.com.jm or mail to the address below.

The Electoral Commission of Jamaica now invites eligible vendors to indicate their interest in providing these professional services by submitting Expressions of Interest no later than 4:00 pm December 31, 2018 to:

Procurement Officer
Electoral Office of Jamaica
43 Duke Street
Kingston.
Email: cgrant@ej.com.jm