



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST EOI/CURRICULUM VITAE

### Consultant Services to Conduct Feasibility Study on Medical Waste Management System in Jamaica

Over the years, medical waste management has been plagued primarily with poor segregation and minimization strategies and practices. This has resulted in an overwhelming increase in medical waste, which until these issues are addressed, will always overburden the capacity of the system to treat and dispose of waste. With 83% of the total medical waste being generated by the health facilities in the public sector, there is a great need for proper management strategies.

The objectives of the Feasibility study on Medical waste Management Systems in Jamaica are:

- Assessment of the national medical waste management systems identifying waste management practices, types of waste generated, with an emphasis on hazardous waste and the current treatment, storage and disposal capacity.
- Identification of viable medical waste treatment options, infrastructure needs and siting for hazardous waste.
- Evaluation of the legal framework pertaining to medical waste management to ascertain whether or not the legal requirements are being met.
- Review of the proposed governance structure and organizational framework.
- To report on the study findings with recommendations detailing the most feasible solutions to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the medical waste management systems.

The Ministry of Health & Wellness now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) indicating their qualifications and experiences.

#### QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Consultant must meet the minimum required qualifications as detailed below or based on

equivalency. Equivalency decisions are made on the basis of a combination of education and experience that would provide the required knowledge and abilities.

1. A graduate degree in Solid Waste Management, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management or any other related field.
2. Extensive experience in medical waste management and design of treatment/destruction facilities.
3. Practical knowledge of the pros and cons of various medical waste treatment/destruction options.
4. Familiar with the assessment of technology options under the range of unique skill, management and financial conditions, which exist in Jamaica.
5. Experience in financial proposal for implementation of the study recommendations.

Résumés of the qualifications and experience of the consultant will be the key criteria used to evaluate the proposal.

Expressions of Interest in the form of an Application Letter and Curriculum Vitae must be sent via email to [kameisha.taylor-hibbert@moh.gov.jm](mailto:kameisha.taylor-hibbert@moh.gov.jm) or before **Monday, March 20, 2023** no later than **2:00 p.m.**

The detailed Terms of Reference can be viewed on the MOH website at [www.moh.gov.jm](http://www.moh.gov.jm).

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*We thank all applicants; however, please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*