

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)/CVS

CONSULTANCY SERVICE TO CONDUCT EVALUATION OF THE INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR BEVERAGES IN SCHOOLS (IGBS)

Given the urgent need to address the increasing rates of overweight and obesity in Jamaica, particularly the adolescent population, the Government of Jamaica approved the Interim Guidelines for Beverages in Schools (IGBS) pending the completion of the National School Nutrition Policy, which includes the National School Nutrition Standards. The IGBS became effective on January 1, 2019. The specific objectives of the Interim Guidelines were developed to help create a supportive environment for healthy choices in schools.

The Ministry of Health & Wellness now invites eligible individual consultants to submit their Expression of Interest indicating their qualifications and experiences for the consultancy.

Qualifications and Experiences:

- Advanced degree (Master's or above) in Public Health, Epidemiology or related discipline
- Minimum ten (10) years in Public Health or Epidemiology with a minimum of three (3) years in Monitoring & Evaluation

Required Competencies

- Proficiency in quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills with diverse stakeholders
- Excellent analytical skills
- Knowledge of Government policies and procedures.

Expressions of Interest in the form of an Application Letter and Curriculum Vitae must be sent via email to **Shaniel.Smith@moh.gov.jm** on or before Monday, May 29, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be viewed on Ministry of Health & Wellness website at **www.moh.gov.jm**. Enquiries regarding TOR should be emailed to **Shaniel.Smith@moh.gov.jm**.

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The successful candidate will be required to acquire a Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC).

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.