

## INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

**Country:** Jamaica

**Procurement Entity:** Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW)

**Project Name:** Rehabilitation of Health Centers across 5 parishes through the Health Hurricane Response Programme

**Background:** Hurricane Melissa, a Category 5 storm, made landfall near New Hope, Westmoreland, on 28 October 2025, causing widespread damage to Jamaica's health infrastructure. The parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmoreland, Hanover, St. James, and Trelawny were most severely affected. Facilities across all levels of care; primary, secondary and tertiary sustained significant damages, resulting in major disruptions to service delivery and increased public health risks.

In response, the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) established the Health Hurricane Response Programme (HHRP) to restore essential health services, strengthen system resilience, and support recovery across the affected parishes. The Programme prioritizes the rapid restoration of healthcare access and the prevention of post-disaster disease outbreaks.

A central element of the HHRP is Component 1: *Technical and Environmental Design*, which supports the rehabilitation and upgrading of health facilities. Three consultancy firms have been engaged to assess 101 facilities, including 41 targeted for primary healthcare upgrades. Field assessments are currently underway to inform the development of detailed design briefs for implementation. The next steps will include the design developments along with technical documentations followed by procurement of works contractors.

**Objective of the Assignment:**

To identify and prequalify competent contractors with technical expertise, financial capacity and relevant experience to carry out rehabilitation works, including but not limited to:

- Structural repairs and retrofitting;
- Roofing repairs and replacement;
- Site and drainage improvements;
- Major/minor civil works;
- Major/minor expansion and accessibility upgrades;
- Electrical, plumbing and medical gas upgrades; and
- Interior and exterior refurbishment

**Eligibility:** In accordance with Guidance Note 2/25 issued by the Office of the Public Procurement Policy Re: Emergency procurement, where possible and practical, the Ministry will only engage suppliers who are registered suppliers or approved unregistered suppliers, who have been tax compliant at some point during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the award of contract.

However, in keeping with the need for flexibility in situations of emergency, the Ministry may engage a supplier who is not a registered supplier or an approved unregistered supplier, subject to the submission of valid ID, TRN, proof of tax compliance, and evidence of capacity to execute the works. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to conduct due diligence.

**Submission Requirement:** Interested contractors are invited to submit applications via the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) Platform; application should include but not limited to:

- Company profile
- List of at least two (2) projects of similar nature completed within the last 5 years
- Key Personnel and technical capability
- List of available equipment and resources
- Any other relevant supporting documentation

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**Pre-qualification Application:** Pre-qualification Application Document is available for download on the GOJ Electronic Procurement website at [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm). Registration instructions are available on the website at <https://www.gojep.gov.jm/epps/home.do>. Mandatory registration is required to participate.

For assistance regarding training, download of tender and upload of tender proposals, please contact the Ministry of Finance, Office of the Public Procurement Policy Customer Care Desk at (876)932- 5704/ (876)806-5587/ (876)806-5149/ (876)806-4581 or email [oppccustomer@mf.gov.jm](mailto:oppccustomer@mf.gov.jm)

**Important Notice:** This is not an Invitation to bid. Following the assessment of applications, the firms short-listed will be notified and thereafter, firm (s) will be invited to submit bid (s) to undertake the assignment.

**Deadline for submission:** Pre-qualification Application must be submitted online via [www.gojep.gov.jm](http://www.gojep.gov.jm) no later than **May 15, 2026, at 2:00pm, Jamaica Time (UTC 5)**.  
**Late applications will be automatically rejected by the system.**

Online application Opening takes place on the same day at **2:15 p.m.**