



**Government
of Jamaica**

Forestry Department

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**Expression of Interest Submission
Document**

FOR

**Consultancy Services for a Coastal Engineer
to Support Mangrove and Wetland
Restoration under the Jamaica Mangroves
Plus Project (JMPP)**

May 14, 2026

Important Notice

The information submitted will form the basis on which the scoring will be carried out and will determine the ranking of the Consultant, or whether the Consultant is shortlisted. Please note no financial information or detailed proposal should be contained in or submitted with the Expression of Interest.

Additional documents or forms may be submitted in response to this request for Expression of Interest (EOI).

Interested parties are asked to submit a signed EOI submission letter declaring your interest along with your curriculum vitae/company profile no later than 4:00 pm, June 11, 2026 addressed to:

*Senior Director, Public Procurement
Forestry Department
173 Constant Spring Road
Kingston 8
Email address: procurement@forestry.gov.jm
(876) 618-3205 ext. 2120*

We thank you for your Expression of Interest. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

THIS IS NOT A TENDER, NO DETAILED PROPOSAL IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME

Expressions of Interest (EOI) Submission Letter

Date:

To:

Senior Director, Public Procurement
Forestry Department
173 Constant Spring Road
Kingston 8

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for a **Coastal Engineer to Support Mangrove and Wetland Restoration under the Jamaica Mangroves Plus Project (JMPP)** in accordance with your Expression of Interest (EOI) notice dated _____ and our EOI. We are hereby submitting our EOI as per the instructions provided.

We understand you are not bound to accept any EOI you receive.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of Consultant:
Address:

Expression of Interest FORM

All interested parties are required to complete the information in this form.

Section A- Principal's Information

Please input the required information as outlined in the table below:	
Name of Consultant (State whether attached to a firm):	Nationality of Consultant:
Consultant's Address:	Telephone Number:
Email Address:	

Section B – Highest Education Level

Please indicate your highest level of education/qualification by writing the word “YES” in the appropriate box.	
PhD/MPhil Degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline	
Master's Degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline.	
Bachelor's degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline	

Please Note: *A copy of your highest level of education/qualification in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology must be submitted with this form.*

Section C - Relevant Experience

This section requires each respondent to provide information on his/her experience relevant to the provision of Coastal Engineering services/Hydrology. Additional pages may be added and completed as required.

Details/Required Information	Remarks
Number of years providing Coastal Engineering/Hydrology services	<i>Insert the number of years</i>
List of Major/Similar projects undertaken in the last 5 years including in the region	<i>Please attach a list indicating the Employer (full name and address), Description/Nature of the service provided, Value, and Duration (start and completion date) of the contract period.</i>

Evaluation Criteria

The information submitted by interested Consultants in the expression of interest (EOI) document will be assessed based on the criteria shown below.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	MAX SCORE
QUALIFICATION IN COASTAL ENGINEERING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD/MPhil Degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline • Master’s Degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline. • Bachelor’s degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline 	<p style="text-align: center;">40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20</p>
YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING COASTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7–10 years of professional experience in coastal or hydrological engineering. • 4-6 years of professional experience in coastal or hydrological engineering. • 1-3 years of professional experience in coastal or hydrological engineering. 	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10</p>
MAJOR/SIMILAR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE LAST 5 YEARS (Coastal engineering design, Mangrove or Wetland restoration, Hydrological restoration projects, Tidal exchange and drainage systems, Sediment management and coastal geomorphology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 or More Similar Projects Undertaken • 3 Similar Projects Undertaken • 2 Similar Projects Undertaken 	<p style="text-align: center;">40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOTAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">100</p>

The Evaluation Score for each interested consultant will be determined and used to shortlist for the next stage of the exercise. To be invited to participate in the next stage of the process, interested service providers must achieve the following in the order stated below:

- An overall evaluation score of seventy **(70) points** or more

Consultants who qualify for the next stage will be ranked and invited to submit technical proposals.

Jamaica Mangroves Plus Project (JMPP)

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Consultancy Services – Coastal Engineer

Coastal Engineering Consultancy to Support Mangrove and Wetland Restoration under the Jamaica Mangroves Plus Project (JMPP)

Background

The Forestry Department of Jamaica is implementing the Jamaica Mangroves Plus Project (JMPP), which aims to improve the management and restoration of mangrove and forested wetland ecosystems across priority coastal landscapes in Jamaica.

The project supports restoration interventions at multiple degraded mangrove wetland sites, including:

- Green Bay – St. Catherine
- Hellshire – St. Catherine
- Parottee Bay – St. Elizabeth
- Port Royal (Gallows Point) – Kingston
- Rock – Trelawny
- Salt Marsh – Trelawny

Restoration plans developed for these sites identify several interventions requiring coastal and hydrological engineering expertise, including:

- Reopening and stabilization of tidal channels
- Hydrological connectivity restoration
- Design and installation of culverts and tidal exchange structures
- Breaching of berms restricting freshwater inflow
- Sediment elevation structures to support mangrove recruitment
- Hydrological and coastal engineering surveys

Given the evolving nature of restoration activities and site-specific requirements, the Agency intends to engage a Coastal Engineer to provide technical services to design and oversee implementation of restoration intervention works under the project.

Objective of the Consultancy

The objective of this consultancy is to provide coastal engineering expertise to support the planning, design, and implementation of hydrological restoration interventions under the JMPP.

The consultant will also provide technical support to the Forestry Department to ensure restoration interventions are technically sound, environmentally sustainable and resilient to coastal processes and climate impacts.

Scope of Services

Under the framework consultancy arrangement, the Coastal Engineer may be requested to undertake tasks including but not limited to the following:

Site Assessments

- Conduct site visits to restoration areas.
- Review restoration plans and supporting hydrological data.
- Assess coastal processes affecting mangrove ecosystems.

Engineering Surveys and Analysis

- Conduct or supervise:
 - Topographic surveys
 - Hydrological and tidal flow assessments
 - Coastal engineering assessments

Engineering Design

Prepare engineering designs and technical specifications for restoration interventions in forested wetlands/mangrove areas bearing in mind the environmental conditions (ie. swampy, inundated areas and or areas that may require the use of boats) including:

- Tidal channel reopening and stabilization
- Design of tidal exchange structures
- Culvert installation or rehabilitation
- Hydrological connectivity restoration
- Breaching of impoundments and earthen berms
- Sediment elevation and substrate stabilization structures
- Waste exclusion screens at tidal entry points
- Water routing systems where applicable

Implementation Support

Provide implementation support through oversight during engineering works, review engineering drawing and construction plans and provide recommendations for environmentally sound implementation

Expected Deliverables

Deliverables will be defined for each task order and may include:

- Technical Approach Note and Workplan
- Site Engineering Assessments
- Engineering Design Packages
- Construction Drawings and Specifications
- Bill of Quantities (BoQ)
- Implementation Supervision Reports
- Technical Advisory Notes
- Final Technical Reports

Duration of the Framework Consultancy

The framework consultancy is expected to remain in effect for a period of: up to twelve (12) months, subject to project timelines and available funding.

Individual task assignments will be issued throughout this period.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

Interested consultants should demonstrate the following:

Academic Qualifications

- Minimum Master's Degree in Coastal Engineering, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, or related discipline.

Professional Experience

- At least 7–10 years of professional experience in coastal or hydrological engineering.

Demonstrated experience in:

- Coastal engineering design
- Mangrove or wetland restoration
- Hydrological restoration projects
- Tidal exchange and drainage systems
- Sediment management and coastal geomorphology
- Experience working in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) or tropical coastal environments will be considered an asset.

Submission Requirements

Interested consultants or firms are invited to submit the following information:

1. Letter of Expression of Interest (Outlined above)
2. Consultant or Firm Profile
3. Curriculum Vitae of key personnel
4. Description of relevant assignments undertaken
5. List of at least three (3) similar projects completed within the past ten (10) years
6. Contact details for references
7. Proposed professional fee structure, including:
 - Professional rates
 - i. Intervention design development
 - ii. Intervention oversight
 - Estimated field survey costs
 - Travel and logistical costs
 - Other relevant expenses

Budget: \$48,000,000.00

International consultants will be required to have an appropriate local expert/consultant on their team.

Selection Method

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Government of Jamaica Procurement Guidelines. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to submit full technical and financial proposals along with tax compliance records.