



PRESS RELEASE

PUBLIC OPENING OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE NORMAN MANLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Kingston, Jamaica, July 21, 2018 - Following the prequalification stage of the Norman Manley International Airport Public Private Partnership project, the Government of Jamaica (GoJ) through the Ministry of Transport and Mining (MTM) issued the Request for Proposal (RfP) on June 19, 2017. All bidders undertook an extensive due diligence process to support the preparation and submission of their bids, including site visits, bidders' conference, clarifications and negotiations. The bid submission deadline was set for 12:00 p.m. (Jamaica time) on 20th July 2018.

The public opening of the bids received was held at 12:15 p.m. on 20th July 2018 at the offices of the Development Bank of Jamaica Limited (DBJ). The DBJ confirmed the receipt of three (3) bids as at the bid submission deadline date as follows:

1. Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico S.A.B. De C.V.
2. Corporacion Aeroportuaria del Este, S.A.S. Consortium consisting of Corporacion Aeroportuaria del Este S.A.S., Corporacion Aeroportuaria del Kingston S.A.S., China Harbour Engineering Company Limited, Jamaica Producers Group Limited, and Gulfstream Petroleum SRL.
3. Egis Projects Consortium consisting of Egis Projects S.A., GK Capital Management Ltd., Sagicor Investments Jamaica Ltd., and Razel-Bec S.A.S.

The GOJ will now proceed to review and assess the proposals received to determine whether they are substantially responsive to the GOJ's legal, technical and financial criteria as set out in the Request for Proposal document. The GOJ anticipates that the announcement of the preferred bidder will be made in August, 2018 and the execution of the concession agreement with the preferred bidder by October 2018.

The Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA) is owned by the Airports Authority of Jamaica (AAJ) and is currently operated by the NMIA Airports Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the AAJ. The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is the GOJ's Lead Advisor on the NMIA PPP with the Development Bank of Jamaica, the GOJ's Privatisation Agency and PPP Unit acting as co-advisors and Secretariat for the transaction.

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