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| **Questions** | **Answers** |
| 1. The location of various elements of the plant such as Transformers and capacitors. | Transformers, Capacitors and other Distribution assets are located across the length and breadth of the Distribution System (Urban/Town Centres as well as Rural areas). We are looking for firms to operate in the three Regions defined below:  Region East – Kingston and St Andrew, St Thomas, Portland, St Mary  Region Central – St Catherine, Clarendon, Manchester, St Ann  Region West – Trelawny, St James, Hanover, Westmoreland, St Elizabeth  The successful firm will have responsibility for maintaining all distribution assets in the Region selected. |
| 1. The total number of work to be completed for each scope of work. 2. SLA's needed. | The scope of the work includes routine maintenance of the Distribution Electrical grid, line extension of the electrical network to add new customers to the grid, relocation that may be required from time to time. However, it is projected that maintenance activities are conducted by field teams on a daily basis per Parish independently. Additionally, teams will be required to respond to trouble calls in response to failure of any grid element or interruption of supply to customers.  Separate teams will be required to conduct vegetation activities to keep power lines free from tree contact. Lines are normally bushed 2-3 times per year.  Service level agreements are usually formalized during the contract negotiating process, This will involve, guaranteed standards, response time (blue skies and storm events), provision of resource to fully operate and maintain service , reliability KPI’s etc. |
| 1. A Budget | Budget will be driven by the scope of work defined as indicated in 2 above and the work plan established with the service. Additional details will be provided at the RFP stage. |
| 1. How long will the contract last for when it is issued | JPs intends to award contracts ranging from 3-5 years |
| 1. Will the payment term remain at 30 days? | Respondents will be required to submit their payment terms, which will form a part of the evaluation criteria. |
| 1. As it relates to the Scope of Activities in Appendix B, should pricing be done according to the line items. | Appendix B is only provided to give an example of the Scope of the services required. Please note that this is a Request for Information (RFI) and not a Request for Proposal (RFP). Prices will be solicited at the RFP stage. |
| 1. In the event of an accident would the Principal be the one to stand down or would it be the Sub-Contractor? | All contracts will be governed by JPS’s contractor Occupational Health, Safety & Environment Requirements manual. The principal will have full responsibility Safety relating to the services to be provided |
| 1. If the Principal can't find a Sub-Contractor for a parish in a specific time frame what's the timeline given to resolve this problem? | A mobilization time frame will be established with the successful firm and same will form part of the contractual agreement. |