



**Rural Youth Employment Project
 Invitation to Suppliers/Service Providers to submit Proposal
 For The
 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Equipment for Micro—scale Juice Processing
 Plant(s)**

1.0 Background

The Rural Youth Employment Project is a three-year initiative being implemented by the Scientific Research Council since March 2010 and funded by UNDP and USAID. The overall objective of the project is to promote income generating business activities among the youth population in the Parishes of St. Ann, St. Thomas, Manchester and Trelawny. As a result of the project’s mandate, proposals are being invited from suitably qualified companies/individuals for the supply, installation, testing and commissioning of equipment for a Micro—scale Food Processing Plants as per the details provided in tender document.

2.0 Scope/ Requirements

No.	Item Description	Specification	Quantity
1.	Commercial Angle Chute Food Processor	Table Model. Food Contact Surfaces must be Made from Stainless Steel only	2
2.	Additional Slicing/Cutting Plate for the Commercial Angle Chute Food Processor	With 1/16 Fine Cut Slicing Plate; ¾ “ Dicing Grid or 5/16” or 3/8” French Fry Grid	2
3.	Commercial Blender	Stainless Steel, 1 Gallon Capacity	2
4.	Commercial Oven – Dimensions of 36” Wide, 32” Deep and 59” High	6 Commercial Burners, Oven should be Equipped with at least three Shelves and supporting anchors	1
5.	Commercial Deep Fat Fryer	LPG Operated, Fitted with a Thermostat, 40 lbs. Oil Capacity, Equipped with Two Frying Baskets	2
6.	Open Range Commercial Stove	Two Burners	2

All equipment should operate on fifty (50) cycle electricity.

Any firm/individual may bid for any number of items listed above.



3.0 Qualification

Contractor/service provider must *inter alia*:

- a) Be on the list of government-approved Contractors and registered at the time of bidding in the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in either of the following categories - **“General Supplies”, “Industrial, Construction Equipment and Machinery” or “Electrical Appliance and Equipment”**.
- b) Be tax compliant and in possession of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)
- c) Be experienced in the line of supplying, installing, testing and commissioning processing equipment.

4.0 Bid Collection and Submission

Proposal must conform to Tender Pro Forma format enclosed in tender document. Bidding documents will be available **Wednesday, January 04, 2012 to Monday, January 9, 2012 from 9:30am - 4:00pm** at the SRC reception upon application and payment of a non-refundable fee of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (J\$2,500)** in cash or certified cheque made payable to Scientific Research Council.

Bid must be submitted in two envelopes (Technical Information & Financial Information respectively) at the receptionist desk of the Scientific Research Council (SRC) by **Tuesday, January 17, 2012 no later than 11:00am. Envelopes should be clearly marked:**

1. TECHNICAL – JUICE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
2. FINANCIAL – JUICE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Addressed to:

**The Project Manager
Rural Youth Employment Project
Scientific Research Council
Hope Gardens
Kingston 6**

Opening of bids will take place in the Board Room at the SRC on **Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 11:15 am. LATE BIDS WILL BE REJECTED.**

SRC reserves the right to accept full or part of any bid or reject any bid, and to cancel/annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time before the award of the Contract. SRC will have the discretion of splitting the order in view of urgency of supply.