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The Government of Jordan via the Jordanian National Competitiveness Team in the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) is seeking proposals from experienced and reputed proposals from a US consultancy firm (either individually, or in joint ventures with Jordanian firm) to create a framework for establishing the "Competitiveness Observatory" and participate in the publication of its first annual report.

The Competitiveness Observatory will measure and monitor Jordan's competitiveness based on a set of indicators, which will enable the assessment of the macro- and micro-economic performance of the country, and provide a comprehensive and accurate evaluation of the current state of Jordanian firms and sectors, and the condition of the business environment in which they operate. The Observatory will focus on tracking certain indicators individualized for a prescribed number of sectors to monitor these sectors' competitiveness. These Jordanian sectors can then be benchmarked against their counterparts both regionally and internationally.

Interested firms may obtain a copy of the tender document from:

Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation
The Jordanian National Competitiveness Team
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Amman, 11118 Jordan
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Or upon a telephone or email request, the terms may be sent by fax or email to interested parties.

A bidders' conference will be held on (June 4, 2005) at (11:00 am) in the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Bids must be submitted before 13:00 hours, on (July 15, 2005) to the above mentioned address.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of JD 5,000 (Five Thousand Jordanian Dinars only) in a closed separate envelope, valid for (90) days from the bid's submission date.

Any questions concerning this document should be submitted in writing to naseem.r@mop.gov.jo, the Jordanian National Competitiveness Team, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Amman, Jordan, or via facsimile at 00962-6-4640624.

Chairman,
Special Tenders Committee (Comp)
Ministry of Planning and
International Cooperation