

JAMAICA EDUCATION PROJECT (JEP)

The Government of Jamaica has received loan financing in the amount of US\$30,000,000.00 from the World Bank towards the implementation of the Jamaica Education Project (JEP). The Project intends to apply part of the loan funds to the procurement of goods, works, non-consulting and consulting services under the various project components hereunder:

Component 1: Strengthening Teaching and Learning in Secondary Education

The GoJ has prioritized the improvement of learning outcomes through system-level interventions, including better teaching and learning in secondary education and the integration of STEAM approaches across subjects. These interventions will be supported through two subcomponents: (i) support to teaching in secondary education; and (ii) support to the articulation of flexible pathways and better use of learning assessments.

Component 2: Supporting Quality and Resilient School Infrastructure

This component aims to improve access to quality and resilient school infrastructure through the construction of one secondary STEM school.

Component 3: Strengthening Information Systems and Strategies for Student Retention

This component will support the development of an efficient information system to improve the overall management of the education sector and deploy targeted intervention strategies to support student retention, particularly at the secondary level. It will include two subcomponents: (i) Strengthening the Education Management Information System (EMIS) and (ii) Strengthening early warning systems and targeted interventions for student retention.

Component 4: Technical Assistance (TA), Strengthening Institutional Capacity, and Project Management

This component will provide TA on key aspects of the education system, strengthen institutional capacity, and support management of Project activities.

To date, the following contracts have been awarded under the project:

Name of Contract	Contract Description	Contract Value	Date of Contract Award	Period of Assignment	Contractor	Contract Status
Short-Term Finance Consultant	Lead the Sage 300 System and Company Database setup and configuration to report under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash basis.	J\$2,100,000	April 30, 2024	3 months	Olive Lawes	Completed
Local Sage Consultant	Support the Sage 300 System and Company Database setup and configuration to report under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash basis.	J\$1,300,000	July 10, 2024	3 months	Wayne Hew	Completed

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EMIS Technical Support	Provide technical support to the Management and Information Systems (MIS) Unit of the Ministry on the implementation of subcomponent 3.1 (<i>Strengthening the Education Management Information System</i>). The consultant will support the MOESYI on the planning, sequencing of the pluriannual planning, the development, coordination, and rollout of the EMIS and on the preparation of the documentation, including the governance framework.	US\$62,500	Sept. 8, 2024	1 year	Neil Butcher	Under Implementation
Land Surveying Services	To provide topographical survey, surveyor's ID reports, Boundary plans and other pertinent land surveying/ cartographical and cadastral information to the JEP or designated design consultants/consultancy, with a standardized quality assured output using best practices, standards and survey techniques. This will facilitate the design and layout of new building works in and around the targeted STEM school site.	J\$2,380,000	Nov. 18, 2024	11 weeks	Dwayne Lackrage	Under Implementation

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Short-Term Environmental & Social Consultant	Lead, monitor and report on the implementation of the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) and ensure compliance of the project with the provisions of the relevant Environmental & Social instruments, including the Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) and the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the construction of the STEM school financed by the project, the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), the Labour Management Procedures (LMP) as well as the other instruments that will be developed during project implementation.	J\$5,588,000	Nov. 25, 2024	6 months	Shunelle Nevers	Under Implementation
Procurement of Office Partitioning	Supply & installation of office partition for JEP	J\$1,305,900	Oct. 22, 2024	2 weeks	HT Roofing & Construction	Completed
Procurement of Air Conditioning Units	Supply & install air conditioning units for JEP	J\$860,067.66	Oct. 14, 2024	1 week	Geddes Refrigeration Ltd.	Completed

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Help Desk Solution to Support OpenEMIS	OpenEMIS Help Desk platform will serve as a centralized support system for users across Jamaica's education system. It will provide real-time assistance through multiple channels including phone, email, WhatsApp, and an online ticketing system. The platform must facilitate efficient query management, knowledge base creation, and performance monitoring to ensure effective support delivery.	US\$3,784	Jan. 7, 2025	1 Year	Freshworks Inc.	Under Implementation
OpenEMIS Technical Assistance	Provide technical and support services in the development, configuration, maintenance, and hosting of OpenEMIS	US\$51,159	Jan. 30, 2025	12 months	Community Systems Foundation	Under Implementation