

TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR

THE

CONTRACTING OF CONSULTANCY

SERVICES

TO

WRITE A PLAN TO

BUILD

MAINTAIN

AND

MANAGE

A

MODERN SWIMMING POOL FACILITY

AT THE

CAMP VERLEY SITE

CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE

OF

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

58 BRUNSWICK AVE.,

SPANISH TOWN.

Introduction

Camp Verley sits on two hundred and twenty six acres, two rods and nineteen point six perches of land of which some fifty percent is hill. The land was a gift from a Mr. Verley to the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh Day Adventist churches.

Originally part of the Spring Village sugar estate, the property consists primarily of low lying limestone hills with cockpit type valleys, a five acre piece of flat land, and contains a spring head – probably the genesis of the name of the estate - and which was the water source for the Bushy Park aqueduct. The property also contains a swimming pool, a number of other wall structures and canals associated with the use of the property as an estate and several graves in the hills behind – the remnants of a village that was located there from over two hundred years ago.

For the past thirty years the CJC has been developing the Camp Verley site. Many proposals have been put forward including marble mining, citrus growing and water bottling. The only proposal that has taken root has been the use of the property as a camp site for church conventions, annual youth camps, educational events, and other large church based meetings. It also contains a fledgling sports complex.

Supported by a mandate from the constituency the Conference administration is now determined to push forward with the Camp's development. As a result the Conference is seeking to engage a number of consultants to conduct the preliminary planning tasks to create an integrated development plan to guide said activities in a systematic manner.

Objectives.

The objectives of the project will be to:

- Ensure the environmental sustainability of the property
- Enhance the visitor's experience of the ecology of the park and the health benefits of nature
- Use the unique environmental situation of the site to create a program of developmental sustainability
- Create a menu of merchandising opportunities that reflects the Camp Verley heritage and brand enabling the park to become sustainable in the shortest possible time

Project Goals

This is best understood by grasping the scope of the vision that we have for the park which reads as follows:

“To be the premier Spiritual, Recreational and Training facility within a sustainable economic framework for CJC”

This vision positions Camp Verley as a sustainable, spiritual, recreational, educational and family entity fully integrated into the Seventh Day Adventists lifestyle, and all that is best and positive in the cultural life and fabric of Jamaica.

As such the Conference is seeking to develop the site for its constituency, stakeholders and partners based on the principle of sustainability and by using all of the natural and historic features and situations that have shaped the Camp Verley landscape and experiences. To achieve this we intend to identify and develop as many elements found on the site as is possible. There will also be the opportunity to use the exclusive Camp Verley brand to develop a unique identity and strategic plan.

The Conference recognizes that the production of these plans is a necessity in:

- Providing the organization with a resource document to aid the valorization of the site.
- Informing the organization's decisions in approving development and alterations on the site.
- Providing a holistic development framework to guide present and future developments of the site
- Involving the stakeholders in the planning process and providing them with the means of arriving at informed decisions

Project Purpose:

The plans are intended to streamline the planning and approval process of the Conference and to facilitate entities who want to enter into joint venture agreements with the organization either managing or intending to develop aspects of the proposed developments. It is expected that these plans will set a clear path along which the Conference will consider, approve and implement activities proposed for the site. The document will help to streamline the application process through the proposal of specific activities.

Project Scope

The works shall include: -

- Write plans and conceptual and architectural drawings for building a modern 25m x 25m swimming pool complex
- Propose a management structure and regime, and a training program for the caretakers of the pool
- A presentation of proposed development restrictions on the site to include carrying capacity, and identification of any impacts on the natural environment and mitigation proposals.
- Creation of a maintenance program and schedule for said facility

Project Deliverables

It is envisioned that the documents should be ready by September 2009. As such the following is needed:-

- Plans for building a modern swimming pool complex

- Identification of carrying capacity, and maintenance programs, issues and schedules,
- Conceptual and architectural drawings of the facility and any ancillary buildings associated with it
- Development guidelines that identify and mitigate the impact of this facility on the site

Submissions

1. A proposed project schedule and methodology based on the listed Deliverables,
2. Professional fees for the execution of the project inclusive of any reimbursable cost.
3. A cash flow for the payment of fees based on the Deliverables.
4. A company profile indicating the consultant's or company's accomplishments with similar projects.
5. A copy of the company's TCC or letter from the relevant authorities showing tax compliance in the case of an individual.

This tender must include separate technical and financial proposals and be submitted to the Tender Submission Camp Verley Development, Office of the President, Central Jamaica Conference, 58 Brunswick Rd, Spanish Town, no later than June 30th 2009.

Neither late nor incomplete submissions will be accepted.