## **BANK OF JAMAICA**

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## TO: ALL DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS

## RE: Auction for Jamaica Dollar Liquidity for 14-day Repurchase Operation

Bank of Jamaica is receiving applications for the provision of Jamaica Dollar liquidity to deposit-taking institutions on the following terms:

Instrument Type:	Repurchase
Settlement Date:	Tuesday, 10 September 2019
Maturity Date:	Tuesday, 24 September 2019
Tenor:	14-days
Auction Amount:	JMD 6,500,000,000.00
Pricing Format:	Competitive Auction for the full amount

The conditions for participation in the operation are as follows:

- 1.0 Bids will be accepted up to 10:10am on Monday, 09 September 2019
- 2.0 Bids will only be received by email sent to <u>BOJ.MarketOperations@boj.org.jm</u>. To verify that the Bank has received your bid, please follow-up with a telephone call by *10:20 am* to any of the telephone numbers listed: *922-8121, 932-4212, 932-4068, 922-0827* and *967-4941*. Thereafter, the Bank will advise of successful and unsuccessful bids. Bids will be received only on the Bid Form provided by the BOJ.
- 3.0 There is a minimum bid size of JMD100 million for participation in the operation.
- 4.0 The Bank has determined a minimum interest rate, for eligibility in the auction. In that regard, bids submitted below the minimum will be deemed ineligible for the participation in the auction.
- 5.0 Each DTI may submit up to three (3) competitive bids in the operation.
- 6.0 The interest rate for bids should not exceed **two (2)** decimal places. The Bank will truncate the interest rate to be consistent with this requirement.
- 7.0 The allocation of bids will start at the highest interest rate to the lowest interest rate, until the auction amount is fully allotted or all bids are fully allocated.
- 8.0 Successfully allotted bids will be settled at the interest rate of the bid.
- 9.0 Institutions must submit the nominal value of securities to be used as collateral for the bid at the time of making the bid application<sup>1/</sup>.
- 10.0 Subsequent to the notification of successful bid or unsuccessful bid, the final collateral to be delivered for successful bids will be confirmed by the Trading Room.
- 11.0 All confirmed transactions will be effected in JamClear<sup>®</sup>-CSD for settlement in JamClear<sup>®</sup>-RTGS.
- 12.0 The Bank reserves the right to reject any bid for any reason and without explanation, in whole or part, including in the light of the other bids received.

<sup>1/</sup>The usual collateral requirements will apply for all transactions conducted under this operation.