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Companies Office of Jamaica Withdraws Request for Public Tender

The Companies Office of Jamaica (COJ) wishes to advise the public that it has withdrawn its recent request for public tender for the services of a consultant to assist in establishing and operating an offshore business registry as part of Jamaica's International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) initiative.

The public tender has been withdrawn as the required legal framework is not yet in place. The legal framework will need to be aligned with the 2023 amendments to the Companies Act on beneficial ownership and will need to comply with international standards, inclusive of Jamaica's Financial Action Task Force commitments.

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ABOUT US

The Companies Office of Jamaica is an Agency of the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce with responsibility for the day to day administration of Companies and Business Names. The COJ has four (4) main roles; to register and regulate companies and businesses, maintaining accurate and up to date records on those commercial entities, administer the National Security Interests in Personal Property Online Registry and our Beneficial Owner Online Registry.