

“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”



Jamaica Social Investment Fund

INVITATION FOR BID

Bid No. 3240

Benbow Street Manhole Repairs – St. Andrew

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the **INNER CITY BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following Contract.

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Benbow Street Manhole Repairs, St. Andrew**. The works will include storm-water drain manhole inlet repairs and drain cleaning. The construction period is **four (4) weeks**.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans*, Revised October 2006 and the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (May 2001) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the World Bank guidelines. Selective Tendering (Local Advertising) procedures and guidelines specified in the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (May 2001), National Contracts Commission, Sections 3 and 6 will be used.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The Project Manager, IC BSP
Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Floor
1c – 1f Pawsey Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica
Phone: 876-926-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org and inspect the Bidding Documents.*

Bid collection period **Monday, January 7, 2008, to Thursday, February 7, 2008.**

All bidders must be tax compliant at bid opening. **The original Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) must be presented at the bid opening or within two (2) days of the bid opening.** All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 4 or higher grades.**

Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Friday, February 8, 2008.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **12:05 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2008.**

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