

# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



## Invitations for Bids (IFB)

### *Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project*

#### *Loan # 4819 JM*

1. 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 Contracts:

#### **Bid No. 3238**

#### **BUCKNOR INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - CLARENDON (#71616)**

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction of Bucknor Integrated Infrastructure Package in Clarendon**. The works involve the laying of water pipes and the rehabilitation of existing roads with drainage in the community. The delivery/construction period is **eighteen (18) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the categories “**Civil Engineering**” and /or “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 2 or higher Grade**. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).

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#### **Bid No. 3239**

#### **FLANKER COMMUNITY CENTRE CONSTRUCTION, ST. JAMES (#71618)**

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction of Flanker Community Centre in St. James**. The works involve the construction of the community centre which includes the construction of bathrooms, shops and a multi-purpose area. The delivery/construction period is **twelve (12) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 2 or higher Grade**. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).

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3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the guidelines and in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (May 2001), National Contracts Commission, Sections 3 and 6.

4. 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](mailto:contracting@jsif.org) and inspect the Bidding Documents.*

5. 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.**

6. Bid Collection period is **Monday, January 7, 2008 to Thursday, February 7, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JMD2,000.00) each in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, February 8, 2008 at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, February 8, 2008** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

8. All bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One percent (1%) of the value of each Tender Sum.**

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