

“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”



Jamaica Social Investment Fund

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Loan #4878-JM

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) was established in 1996 as a component of the Government of Jamaica's strategy to alleviate poverty. The Fund promotes, appraises, formulates, finances and supervises social and economic infrastructure projects, including schools, roads, agro-processing, water, health centres, community centres, homes for children and the elderly, as well as sanitation, skills training, counselling and capacity building projects.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development towards the cost of the **HURRICANE DEAN EMERGENCY RECOVERY LOAN PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following **Project Formulation and Supervision Contracts**:

- **Package 1 Basic Schools – Clarendon**
- **Package 2 Basic Schools – Clarendon and Manchester**
- **Package 3 Basic Schools – St. Catherine A**
- **Package 4 Basic Schools – St. Catherine B**
- **Package 5 Basic Schools – St. Thomas**

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. Profile, CV, including description of similar assignments, appropriate qualifications and skills, etc.). **Consultant may express an interest on one or more packages.**

Expressions of Interest must be sent by fax, e-mail or hand delivery to the offices of the JSIF on or before **12:00 noon on Friday, February 29, 2008.**

Requests for Proposal will be sent only to those qualified consultants/firms who respond to this Expression of Interest within the time indicated above.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in Section II (Quality and Cost Based Selection) of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (current edition).

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