

## “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 Contracts:

- **SENSITIZATION AND FORMATION OF MAINTENANCE COMMITTEES**

**The aim of this Consultancy is to sensitise the beneficiary communities as to the importance of adequate maintenance through effective disaster preparedness and sustainability planning for economic and social infrastructure projects. It also aims to underscore the role of the community in the maintenance process.**

- **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CONSULTANCY FOR BENEFICIARY COMMUNITIES**

**The aim of this consultancy is to introduce and inculcate within communities an understanding of disaster preparedness, and expose them to the practices associated with sustainability planning. The Consultant must underscore the role of the community in making adequate preparations to protect their community amenities against natural disasters.**

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 both services.**

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, March 7, 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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