

## “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 Contract:

- **Short Term Quantity Surveying Services**

The Consultant is required to review the current Cost Database and design and develop a revised Cost Database including generating formulae for items of work for **Infrastructure Works**, such as, Water Supply Schemes, Sewerage Collection Treatment & Disposal Schemes, Roads & Drainage, Primary and All Age Schools and **Community Based Projects** which will include, Construction of Multi-purpose Community Centers, Health Centers and Construction of Basic Schools.

Interested firms 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.).

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 firms who respond to this Expression of Interest within the time indicated above.**

A firm 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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