

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project

Loan # 4819 JM

Zinc Fence Removal and Wall Construction (Whitfield Town) – St. Andrew

Three (3) packages (Bidders have the option to purchase any number of packages)

Bid Nos. 3355 -3357

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 Contracts for the **Zinc Fence Removal and Wall Construction (Whitfield Town) – St. Andrew**

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Zinc Fence Removal and Wall Construction (Whitfield Town) – St. Andrew**. This involves removal of existing zinc fence and disposal of the debris off site; 1.2m removal of existing zinc fence and disposal of the debris off site; 1.2m high blockwall construction high blockwall construction. The delivery/construction period is **Four (4) weeks per package**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**General Road Works and/or Building Construction**” in **Grade 4 or higher Grades**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

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, ICBSF
Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Floor
1c – 1f Pawsey Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica*

Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: 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, June 9, 2008 to Tuesday, July 8, 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) **per package** 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 **Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Wednesday, July 9, 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 the Tender Sum per package.**

The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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Jamaica, W.I.
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