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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitations for Bids (IFB)

EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT

Loan # 4878-JM

Bid No. 003900

EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the **EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the captioned contract.
2. The *Jamaica Social Investment Fund* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Supplying of Emergency Response Equipment**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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 (November 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Sections No.S-2040.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*General Manager – Finance and Procurement
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 registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Safety Products**”. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).
6. 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.**
7. Bid Collection period is **Wednesday, December 9 to Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 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 **One Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JMD1,000.00)** for

printed copy of **Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (JMD500.00)** for Compact Disc (CD) in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund. All bids must be submitted in printed copy.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, January 29, 2010 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, January 29, 2010** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

9. All bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security of **One Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$100, 000.00)**.

The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp

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Second Floor
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Kingston 5
Jamaica, W.I.
Attention: The Project Manager
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