

# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

## Invitations for Bids (IFB)

### Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project Loan # 4819 JM

**Bid No. 3908**

#### AFRICA INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE 2 – ST. CATHERINE (#072331)

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 following Contract:

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Africa Integrated Infrastructure Package 2 in St. Catherine**. The scope of works consists of construction/rehabilitation of 2.1km of asphaltic concrete roads, construction of concrete kerb and sidewalk, laying of PVC water pipes and installation of fire hydrants. The delivery/construction period is nine (9) months.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category **“Civil Engineering”** and /or **“General Road Works”** in **Grade 1**. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Eight Hundred and Sixty One Thousand Dollars (\$861,000.00)**.

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 (November 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No. S-2040

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The 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](mailto: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 **Wednesday, November 11, 2009 to Thursday, December 10, 2009 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 **Two Thousand Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (JMD2,500.00)** for printed copy

or **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. Original and Copy of the bid must be submitted in accordance with Instruction to Bidders.**

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, December 11, 2009 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, December 11, 2009** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

*The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at [http://www.jsif.org/jsif\\_bids.asp](http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp)*

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e-mail: [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org)**

Website: [www.jsif.org](http://www.jsif.org)