

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

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 Contracts:

2. **Bid No. 3838**

WHITFIELD TOWN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ZONE D – PACKAGE- 6 – ST. ANDREW (#072197)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Whitfield Town Integrated Infrastructure, Zone D - Package 6 – in St. Andrew. The scope of works consists of upgrading and reinstatement of approximately 1,350m of roadway with asphaltic concrete surface of varying width, 2700m of kerb & channel, and 642m² of sidewalk.

The delivery/construction period is three (3) 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 3 or higher Grades. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000.00)**.

2. **Bid No. 3839**

WHITFIELD TOWN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ZONE D – PACKAGE- 7 – ST. ANDREW (#072198)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Whitfield Town Integrated Infrastructure, Zone D - Package 7 – in St. St. Andrew. The scope of works consists of upgrading and reinstatement of approximately 1,060m of roadway with asphaltic concrete surface of varying width, 1150m of kerb & channel, and 609m² of sidewalk.

The delivery/construction period is three (3) 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 3 or higher Grades. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000.00)**.

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 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, August 26, 2009 to Thursday, September 24, 2009 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 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.**

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, September 25, 2009 at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, September 25, 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

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