

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



Invitations for Bids (IFB)

EMERGENCY RECOVERY LOAN PROJECT

Loan # 4878-JM

Bid No. 3675

BIRNAMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL – HURRICANE DEAN – PORTLAND (#71966)

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward 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:

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Birnamwood Primary School – Hurricane Dean in Portland**. The works involve repairing of leaking roof; removal and replacing of damaged guttering; conducting of electrical repairs; removing and replacing damaged bathroom roof, repairs to cracked section of the wall and fencing of the school compound. The delivery/construction period is **three (3) months**.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.

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

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the World Bank’s 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.

Selective Tendering (Local Advertising) procedures and guidelines specified in the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (November 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No. S-2040 will be used.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The Project Manager – Hurricane Dean
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.

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.**

Bid Collection period is **Monday, February 9, 2009 to Monday, March 2, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 12:05** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

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