

# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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## “INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project

Loan # 4819 JM

#### BUCKNOR WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE-CLARENDON (#072000)

Bid No. 3744

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 for the **BUCKNOR WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE-CLARENDON**

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **BUCKNOR WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE-CLARENDON**. The scope of works involves the fencing of the sites of the Steel Tank, Concrete Tank and Pumping Station along with associated ancillary works. Rehabilitation of approximately 1260m of 50mm diameter G.I pumping line from the pump house station up to the Steel Tank., Lay approximately 911m of 100mm diameter pipeline (including reinstatement of roads) from Steel Tank to intersection with Road No. 1 and Road No. 9, remove existing 50mm G.I pipeline and replace with approximately 1200m of 100mm PVC pipeline. The delivery/construction period is **six (6) 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 “**Pipe Laying**” in **Grade 3 or higher grade** (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Dollars (\$162,000.00)**.

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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 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](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 **Thursday, April 16, 2009 to Friday, May 15, 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 Jamaican Dollars (JMD2, 000.00) 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 **Monday, May 18, 2009 at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Monday, May 18, 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 [www.jsif.org/jsif\\_bids.asp](http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp)*

The address referred to above is:

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Kingston 5  
Jamaica, W.I.  
Attention: The Project Manager  
e-mail: [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org)**

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