

“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”



Jamaica Social Investment Fund

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 19/JAM

The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank/Basic Needs Trust Fund towards the cost of the Jamaica Social Investment Fund Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following contracts:

Bunkers Hill Basic School Construction – Clarendon (#71073)

Bid No. 3665

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Bunkers Hill Basic School Construction**. The works involves the construction of a standard 3-classroom block complete with sanitary and kitchen facilities, administrative area, drinking fountain, sick bay, play area, all necessary sewer & drainage system. Construction of a perimeter fence. The construction period is **four (4) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 3 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$198,000.00)**.

Old Works Basic School Construction – St. Catherine (#71478)

Bid No. 3666

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Old Works Basic School Construction**. The works involves the construction of a standard 2-classroom block complete with sanitary and kitchen facilities, administrative area, drinking fountain, sick bay and play area, all necessary sewer & drainage system. Construction of a perimeter fence. The construction period is **four (4) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 3 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$137,000.00)**.

Rocky Hill (Sheffield) Basic School Completion – Westmoreland (#72002)

Bid No. 3667

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Rocky Hill (Sheffield) Basic School Completion**. The works will include, Installation of new windows, moveable partitioning to separate classrooms, extension to bathroom facilities for teachers and students, provide storage & equipment for the kitchen, construction of drinking fountain. Construction of play

area, installation water storage tanks, all the necessary sewer & drainage system complete electrical installation and rendering & painting to proposed & existing structure. The construction period is **four (4) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 4 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000.00)**.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Caribbean Development Bank’s “Guidelines for Procurement”(Revised November 2005) and the Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (November, 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No.S-2040

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Jamaica Social Investment Fund at the address below from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bid collection period **Wednesday, February 4, 2009 to Thursday, March 5, 2009**. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of JA\$**2,000.00** each. The method of payment will be cash or managers cheque made payable to Jamaica Social Investment Fund.

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.**

Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Friday, March 6, 2009**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **12:05 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009**.

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