

“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:

Cacoon Basic School Rehabilitation – Hanover (#72126)

Bid No. 3652

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Cacoon Basic School Rehabilitation**. The works involves the upgrading of an existing 2-classroom facility to a 3-classroom. The works will also include the construction of a sanitation block and kitchen facilities, administrative area, sick bay and play area. 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 4 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$117,000.00)**.

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, Sections 3 and 6.

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 **Monday, December 29, 2008 to Tuesday, January 20, 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 Wednesday, January 21, 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 Wednesday, January 21, 2009**.

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