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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project Loan # 4819 JM

CENTRAL VILLAGE INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. CATHERINE (#071614)

BID #3690

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 Contract for **CENTRAL VILLAGE INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. CATHERINE, JAMAICA.**

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Infrastructure upgrading in Central Integrated Infrastructure Package - St. Catherine, Jamaica.

The scope of works consists of upgrading and reinstatement of infrastructure services (water supply, fire hydrants, storm water drainage and road works):

Road Works :

Construction of approximately 1500m of roadway with asphaltic concrete surface of varying width.

Water Supply:

Remove and replace galvanize iron (GI) with PVC 50mm dia pipe of approximately 750m. Lay approximately 950m of 100mm dia. PVC pipes. Installation of fire hydrants.

Stormwater Drainage:

Cleaning of existing drains. Construction of new open concrete drains approximately 240m in length. Lay approximately 170m culvert pipes and construction of head walls.

The delivery/construction period is twelve **(12) months.**

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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 Bidding Documents.

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 W.I.*

Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org and inspect the Bidding Documents.

5. Qualifications requirements include: The successful overseas Bidder will be required to register with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Jamaica prior to contract signing; local Bidders must be registered with the NCC at the time of bid opening. All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the categories “**Civil Engineering**” and /or “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 1**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm) A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

6. Bid Collection period is **Monday, March 2, 2009 to Wednesday, April 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. The Bidding Documents can be collected by the Bidder or will be sent by courier, at the Bidder’s expense, to the Bidder.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Thursday, April 16, 2009** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at 12:05 p.m.

8. All bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Million, Four Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (Ja\$1,400,000.00)**. All Bidders shall quote their prices entirely in Jamaican Dollars. Non-Jamaican Bidders may indicate their foreign currency requirements as percentages of the Bid Price and, if successful, may receive payments in up to three foreign currencies bid. If successful, domestic Bidders shall receive payments in Jamaican Dollars only.

9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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