

“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”



Jamaica Social Investment Fund

INVITATION FOR BID

PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

The Government of Jamaica established the Jamaica Social Investment Fund Project to assist in its poverty eradication programme. The Government intends to apply part of the funds it has provided for the cost of the Social Investment Fund to cover payment under the contracts for the following projects.

Bid No. 141

Package No. 1

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of **Hardware Firewall, Servers, Rack Enclosure, Network Attached Storage, Gigabit Switches.**

The Delivery period is Four (4) Weeks.

Bid No. 142

Package No. 2

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of **Desktop Computers and Laptops.**

The Delivery period is Four (4) Weeks.

All bidders must be tax compliant at bid opening and be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Computer & Supplies**” and or “**Computers & Related Services**”. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (May 2001), 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, September 15, 2008 to Monday, October 6, 2008**. 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\$1,000.00** 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 Tuesday, October 7, 2008**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **\$40,000.00** in the form specified in the Bidding documents. 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 Tuesday, October 7, 2008**.

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