

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



Invitations for Bids (IFB)

HURRICANE DEAN EMERGENCY RECOVERY LOAN PROJECT

Loan # 4878-JM

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the **HURRICANE DEAN EMERGENCY RECOVERY LOAN PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following Contracts:

2. **Bid No. 3547**

CRESCENT PRIMARY SCHOOL – HURRICANE DEAN – ST. CATHERINE (#71882)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Crescent Primary School – Hurricane Dean in St. Catherine**. The works involve demolition of block work, wood louvre, roof covering, bathroom fixtures and ceiling hardboard and cart away from site, preparation and application of oil paint to metal roof frame, installation of alusteel roof covering, installation of roof gutter and down pipes, installation of ceiling hardboard, the supplying and installation of doors and door frames, repair defective electrical wiring and install electrical outlets; painting of walls, ceiling and roof eave and installation of sanitary fittings. The delivery/construction period is **eight (8) weeks**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 3 or higher Grades**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00)**.

Bid No. 3548

COMMODORE ROAD REHABILITATION – HURRICANE DEAN – PORTLAND (#71933)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Commodore Road Rehabilitation – Hurricane Dean in Portland**. The works involve the rehabilitation of 2.4km of roadway to include scarification and formation of base and surface layers of the roadway, new drainage features such as kerb and channels, cross drains, culverts and rubble retaining walls. The delivery/construction period is **three (3) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 3 or higher Grades**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000.00)**.

Bid No. 3549

MT. VERNON ROAD REHABILITATION – HURRICANE DEAN – ST. MARY (#71927)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Mt. Vernon Road Rehabilitation – Hurricane Dean in St. Mary**. The works involve the reconstruction of 3.55km of roadway with associated drainage features. This includes the scarification and formation of roadway, culverts, asphaltic concrete cross drains, U Drains and kerb and channels. The delivery/construction period is **three (3) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 3 or higher Grades**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$214,000.00)**.

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 (May 2001), National Contracts Commission, Sections 3 and 6.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

The Project Manager – Hurricane Dean

Jamaica Social Investment Fund

Second Floor

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Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: 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 **Monday, August 18, 2008 to Monday, September 8, 2008 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) each 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 **Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Tuesday, September 9, 2008** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

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