

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

EMERGENCY RECOVERY LOAN PROJECT

Loan # 4878-JM

Bid No. 3747

DIAS HEALTH CENTRE – HURRICANE DEAN – HANOVER (#72093)

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

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Dias Health Centre – Hurricane Dean in Hanover**. The works involve the demolition and alteration works, repairs to timber-framing roof, ply-board ceiling. Supply and installation of doors; execution of electrical and plumbing works; construction of tank base and tank installation; painting of the building and reinstatement of roadway. 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 “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 4 or higher Grades**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Sixty One Thousand Dollars (\$61,000.00)**.

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 (November 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No. S-2040.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:
The Project Manager – Hurricane Dean
Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Floor
1c – 1f Pawsey Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica
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, April 27, 2009 to Tuesday, May 26, 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) 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 **Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Wednesday, May 27, 2009** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be downloaded from our website at http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp

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