



# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitations for Bids (IFB)

Loan No. 7769 JM - Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI)

Bid No. 4600

## PROCUREMENT OF LIFE JACKETS, MARINE FLARES AND IGLOOS FOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES – ENHANCEMENT OF THE COLD CHAIN SUPPLY AND SAFETY EQUIPPING –MULTI-PARISH (#072850)

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the **RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (REDI) PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan to payments under the captioned contract.
2. The *Jamaica Social Investment Fund* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement of Life Jackets, Marine Flares And Igloos For – Ministry Of Agriculture & Fisheries – Enhancement Of The Cold Chain Supply And Safety Equipping – Multi-Parish**. Delivery period is **Four (4) weeks**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)**.

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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 the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (Revised October 2010), Volume 2 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of Goods, General Services & Works.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:  
  
*General Manager – Finance and Procurement  
Jamaica Social Investment Fund  
Second Floor  
1c – 1f Pawsey Road  
Kingston 5, Jamaica  
Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org) and inspect the Bidding Documents.*
5. All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**General Supplies and or Marine Supplies**”. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).
6. 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.**

7. Bid Collection period is **Monday, December 19, 2011 to Monday, January 9, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 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 **One Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JMD1,000.00)** for printed copy or **Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (JMD500.00)** for Compact Disc (CD), in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund. **All bids must be submitted in printed copy.**

<b>ORIGINAL AND COPY OF THE BID MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS</b>
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8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012** 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 down loaded from our website at [http://www.jsif.org/jsif\\_bids.asp](http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp)*

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