



# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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**“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”**

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 26/JAM

**Fruitful Vale Water Supply – Portland (072513)**

**Bid No. 4322**

The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank/Basic Needs Trust Fund Sixth Programme towards the cost of the Jamaica Social Investment Fund Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following contract:

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Fruitful Vale Water Supply in Portland**. The scope of the works involve the laying of 805 lengths of 3' dia G/S pipes, the laying of 569 lengths of 2" dia G/s pipes. Construction of a filter house, supply and installation of a filtration/chlorination system. Construction and or retrofitting of Community Water Organization's Office's. The delivery/construction period is **Six (6) Months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category **“Pipe Laying”** in **Grade 2 or higher grade**. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)).

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Ninety Two Thousand Dollars (\$292,000.00)**.

**FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.**

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Caribbean Development Bank's "Guidelines for Procurement"(Revised November 2005) 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.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Jamaica Social Investment Fund at the address below from **8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Bid collection period **Thursday, March 10, 2011 to Thursday, March 24, 2011**. 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, Five Hundred Jamaican Dollars (JMD2,500.00)** 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.**

**ORIGINAL AND COPY OF THE BID MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS**

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 Friday, March 25, 2011**. 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 Friday, March 25, 2011**.

*The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be downloaded from our website at [http://www.jsif.org/jsif\\_bids.asp](http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp)*

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