

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 26/JAM

Bid No. 4031

Haddington Basic School Rehabilitation & Expansion – Hanover (#072039)

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 **Haddington Basic School Rehabilitation & Expansion**. The works involves the expansion of a three-classroom , construction of a covered ramp, upgrading of student bathroom and kitchen and storage area. Construction of a cafeteria and play area, Fencing of play area. The construction period is **Four (4) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category **“Building Construction ”** in **Grade 3 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00)**.

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 Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (November, 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No.S-2040.

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 **Wednesday, May 19, 2010 to Thursday, June 17, 2010**. 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, June 18, 2010 at 12:00** 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, June 18, 2010.**

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

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