

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 19/JAM

Bid No. 3752

Hill Top Basic School Construction - St. Catherine (#72001)

The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank/Basic Needs Trust Fund Fifth Project (BNTF 5) 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 **Hill Top Basic School Construction**. The works involves the construction of a standard 3-classroom, The scope of work for the Hill Top Basic School project involves the construction of three (3) standard size classrooms, bathroom facilities for teachers and students with all the necessary sewer & drainage system, kitchen, administrative area, sick bay, play area, driveway & parking area, drinking fountain and the installation of perimeter fencing and water storage tank. 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 **One Hundred and Seventy Eight Thousand Dollars (\$178,000.00)**.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.
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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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bid collection period **Monday, May 11, 2009 to Tuesday, June 9, 2009**. 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.**

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 Wednesday, June 10, 2009**. 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 Wednesday, June 10, 2009**.

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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