

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 19/JAM

Bid No. 3733

Hounslow (Bigwoods) Basic School Construction - St. Elizabeth (#71293)

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 **Hounslow (Bigwoods) Basic School Construction**. The works involves the construction of a standard 3-classroom school complete with sanitary and kitchen facilities, administrative area, drinking fountain, sick bay, play area, all necessary sewer and drainage system and the construction of a perimeter fence. 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 Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$224,000.00)**.

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, April 6, 2009 to Tuesday, May 5, 2009**. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **JA\$2,000.00** each. The method of payment will be cash or managers cheque made payable to Jamaica Social Investment Fund.

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, May 6, 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, May 6, 2009**.

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