

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project

Loan # 4819 JM

JONES TOWN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. ANDREW (#71604)

Bid No. 3660

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the *INNER CITY BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR PROJECT*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following Contract for the *JONES TOWN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. ANDREW (071604)*
2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for *JONES TOWN INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. ANDREW*. The scope of works involves the excavation and earthworks, laying of approximately 3000 metres of 100mm water supply pipe network. Associated reinstatement of pavement to include 150mm thick marl base and 38mm thick asphaltic concrete. Provision of approximately 160 No. lot connection consisting of 20mm diameter PVC schedule 40 pipes with average length of 6.5. Also marl filling, rehabilitation of storm drains, construction of concrete pavement/sidewalk and repairing hydrants. The delivery/construction period is **six (6) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Civil Engineering**” and/or “**Pipe Laying**” in **Grade 2 or higher grade**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars (\$297,000.00)**.

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 in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (May 2001), National Contracts Commission, Sections 3 and 6.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The Project Manager, ICBSF
Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Floor*

*1c – 1f Pawsey Road
Kingston 5, Jamaica*

Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org and inspect the Bidding Documents.

5. 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.**

6. Bid Collection period is **Wednesday, January 21, 2009 to Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 Two Thousand Jamaican Dollars (JMD2, 000.00) in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, February 20, 2009, at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding *shall not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, February 20, 2009** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

The address(es) referred to above is(are):

**Jamaica Social Investment Fund
Second Floor
1c-1f Pawsey Road
Kingston 5
Jamaica, W.I.
Attention: The Project Manager
e-mail: contracting@jsif.org**