

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project

Loan # 4819 JM

LAURISTON ELECTRICITY REGULARIZATION PHASE 1 - ST. CATHERINE (#72270)

Bid No. 4009

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:

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **LAURISTON ELECTRICITY REGULARIZATION PHASE 1 – ST. CATHERINE**. The scope of works involve the supply and installation of electrical materials to approximately **100** households to regularize electrical supply with the Jamaica Public Services Company Limited and getting certification of the electrical works by Government Electrical Inspector. The delivery/construction period is **Four (4) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Electrical Works**” in **Grade 3 or higher grades** (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Four Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00)**.

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 (November 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No. S-2040

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The General Manager – Finance and Procurement
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. 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, April 8, 2010 to Thursday, May 6, 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.**

<p>ORIGINAL AND COPY OF THE BID MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS</p>
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Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Friday, May 7, 2010.** 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, May 7, 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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