



# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



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## “INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. PRP11/9 EDF/JM/GC-01

The European Union (EU) through the 9<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund (EDF) and the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) will fund the Poverty Reduction Programme II (PRP II). The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) is the implementing agency for the PRP II. The purpose of the programme is the improvement in socio-economic conditions and quality of life in communities with emphasis on the promotion of community safety and the reduction of criminal behaviour in volatile and vulnerable communities. Specifically, the PRP II will improve the living conditions of the poor by providing access to quality basic infrastructure and services.

The Government of Jamaica intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following contracts :

**Bid No. 4189**

**New Horizons Skills Training Centre Construction – St. Catherine (#072343)**

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **New Horizons Skills Training Centre Construction**. The works involves the construction of a skills training centre to include internal training rooms, classrooms, computer lab, tool storage room, kitchen, external eating and training areas. Tuck shop, sick bay, staff room, sanitary facilities, administrative offices and library. Construction of driveway and parking area and sewage disposal systems. The construction period is **five (5) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 2 or higher grade**.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Seventy One Thousand Dollars (\$271,000.00)**.

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**Tower Hill Missionary Early Childhood Institution Rehabilitation – St. Andrew (#072390)**

**Bid No. 4190**

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Tower Hill Missionary Early Childhood Institution Rehabilitation**. The works involves the removal and replacement of roof, installation of block wall partitions. Construction of a play area. Installation of new windows and doors, sanitary fixtures, cupboard and kitchen fixtures and water tanks. 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 Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000.00)**.

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Bidding will be conducted 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.

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, January 5, 2011 to Thursday, February 3, 2011.** 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><b>ORIGINAL AND COPY OF THE BID MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS</b></p>
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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, February 4, 2011.** 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, February 4, 2011.**

*The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at [http://www.jsif.org/jsif\\_bids.asp](http://www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp)*

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