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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitations for Bids (IFB)

TROPICAL STORM GUSTAV - EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT

Grant # TF097314-JM

1. The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the **European Union (EU)** towards the cost of the Tropical Storm Gustav – Emergency Recovery Project to be administrated by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following contracts:

NORMAN GARDENS PRIMARY & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADING- TS GUSTAV – KINGSTON (#072523)

Bid No. 4304

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Norman Gardens Primary & Junior High School Upgrading - TS Gustav in Kingston**. The works involves the rehabilitation of roof and ceiling, green area and multi-purpose court. Construction of guidance counsellor block, electrical works, repairs to windows and doors, drainage improvement, repairs to bathrooms, associated plumbing works and painting of school. 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 2 or higher grade**.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Three Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$368,000.00)**.

Bid No. 4305

BYBROOK BASIC SCHOOL FENCING & PLAY AREA - TS GUSTAV – ST. CATHERINE (#072558)

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Bybrook Basic School Fencing and Play Area TS Gustav in St. Catherine**. The works involves the installation of **180M** of chain-link perimeter fence **2.1M** high and the construction of play area. The construction period is **Two (2) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category “**Fencing**” in **Grade 3 or higher grades**.

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3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (Revised October 2010), Volume 2 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of Goods, General Services & Works.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

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.

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 **Monday, February 28, 2011 to Tuesday, March 15, 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. Original and Copy of the bid must be submitted in accordance with Instruction to Bidders.**

6. 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.**

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 16, 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 Wednesday, March 16, 2011.**

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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