

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

Bid No. 3745

Marverley Primary & Junior High Classroom Expansion - St. Andrew (#071997)

The European Union (EU) through the 9th 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 contract :

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Marverley Primary & Junior High Classroom Expansion**. The works involves the construction of six (6) standard size classrooms and one (1) resource room. The works will also include; the water proofing of the existing slab roof, installation of new windows and doors, resurfacing of paved areas, painting and electrical works. 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 **Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000.00)**.

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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bid collection period **Wednesday, April 15, 2009 to Thursday, May 14, 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.

The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at www.jsif.org/jsif_bids.asp

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, May 15, 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 Friday, May 15, 2009**.

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