

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitations for Bids (IFB)

EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT

Loan # 4878-JM

Bid No. 3962

PORTLAND COTTAGE ROAD REHABILITATION – CLARENDON (#072144)

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the **HURRICANE DEAN - EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the following Contracts:

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Portland Cottage Road Rehabilitation in Clarendon**. The work involves the rehabilitation of **3.06 km** of roadway; the construction of V-Drains; paving which includes double surface dressing and sheet patching. Installation of kerb and channel. Installation of 3,000m of 100mm diameter PVC pipe. The construction period is **four (4) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category **“General Road Works”** in **Grade 2 or higher grade**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Three Hundred and Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$389, 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:

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 **Wednesday, December 9, 2009 to Wednesday, January 13, 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. Original and Copy of the bid must be submitted in accordance with Instruction to Bidders.**

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 Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 12:00**. 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 Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 12:00**

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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