

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. SE1-2005/1-3

Bid No. 3895

Retreat Primary & Junior High School Expansion – St. Mary (#072223)

The European Union (EU) Banana Support Programme (EUBSP) in Jamaica is funded by the European Union through a Special Framework of assistance (SFA) that supports the policy of the Government of Jamaica to Rationalize the banana industry. 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 **Retreat Primary & Junior High School Expansion**. The work involves the construction of five (5) class rooms. 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 3 or higher grades**.

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Two Hundred and Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$233,000.00)**.

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 **8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Bid collection period **Wednesday, October 21, 2009 to Tuesday, November 10, 2009**. 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 Wednesday, November 11, 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 Wednesday, November 11, 2009**.

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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