

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Grant No. GA 26/JAM

Rocky Point Market Reconstruction – Clarendon (#72406)

Bid No. 4289

The Government of Jamaica has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank/Basic Needs Trust Fund Sixth Programme towards the cost of the Jamaica Social Investment Fund Project and it intends to apply 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 **Rocky Point Market Reconstruction in Clarendon**. The scope of the works involve the construction of a structural steel/reinforced concrete building for housing all the fish related activities, footstalls (ground provisions), harberdashery section, cookshop, snackshop, cold storage, fish vendor stalls, fish scrapers section with sink and running water, pump house and sanitary conveniences. Modification to the perimeter wall and market access. The delivery/construction period is **Six (6) Months**.

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

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Four Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars (\$406,000.00)**.

FLUCTUATIONS IN INPUT COSTS NOT APPLICABLE.
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Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Caribbean Development Bank’s “Guidelines for Procurement”(Revised November 2005) and 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.

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 14, 2011 to March 7, 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

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 Tuesday, March 8, 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 Tuesday, March 8, 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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