



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. 4089

Rusden Road Rehabilitation – St. Andrew (072345)

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 contracts :

Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Rusden Road Rehabilitation**. The work involves the rehabilitation of **411M** of roadway to include earthworks, cleaning, scarifying, shaping, grading and compacting of road way. Construction of drains including a curb and a channel, a concrete cross drain and an asphaltic concrete cross drain. Repairs to the existing side walk. The construction period is **three (3) months**.

All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the category **“General Road Works”** in **Grade 4 or higher grades**.

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with tender procedures and guidelines specified in the Grant Contract PRP 11/9 EDF/JM/GC-01 External Actions of the European Community – Annex ii: Contract Award Procedures of the European Community and Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (November, 2008), National Contracts Commission, Sub-Section No.S-2040.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be collected by interested bidders in printed copy or compact disc (CD). **All bids must be submitted in printed copy.**

Original and copies of the bid must be submitted in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

General Manager – Finance and Procurement

Jamaica Social Investment Fund

Second Floor

1c – 1f Pawsey Road

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Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org and inspect the Bidding Documents.

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.**

Bid Collection period is **Wednesday, July 14, 2010 to Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 8.30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **Friday, August 13, 2010 at 12:00 noon.** Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **Friday, August 13, 2010.** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **12:05 p.m.**

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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