

# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND



## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### *Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project Loan # 4819 JM*

**SHELTER ROCK INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. CATHERINE (#071607)**

#### **BID #03661**

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the INNER CITY BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR PROJECT, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **SHELTER ROCK INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE - ST. CATHERINE, JAMAICA.**
2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Infrastructure upgrading in Shelter Rock- St. Catherine, Jamaica.

The scope of works consist of:

#### **Road Works :**

The **Road Works** will include repair to approximately 0.7 km of roadway and new construction of approximately 1.8 km of road. Additionally foot path with approximate length of 1.7 km will be upgraded.

#### **Water Supplies:**

**Water Supplies** consist of supply and laying 25, 50 and 100 mm PVC pressure pipes all over a distance of 1000m with the provision of required fittings and sanding of trenches.

#### **Drainage Works:**

**Drainage Works** will include the supply and installation of different sizes of culvert pipes and cleaning and shaping of 250m of earth drain and the construction of 2# outfall to the Rio Cobre

The delivery/construction period is **Eleven (11) months.**

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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 Bidding Documents.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*The Project Manager ICBSF  
Jamaica Social Investment Fund  
Second Floor  
1c – 1f Pawsey Road  
Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I.*

Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org) and inspect the Bidding Documents.

5. Qualifications requirements include: The successful overseas Bidder will be required to register with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in Jamaica prior to contract signing; local Bidders must be registered with the NCC and must be tax compliant at the time of bid opening. All national bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) in the categories “**Civil Engineering**” and /or “**General Road Works**” in **Grade 1**. (See [www.ocg.gov.jm](http://www.ocg.gov.jm)) National Bidders must present **Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)** at the bid opening. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures shall not be applied.

6. Bid Collection period is **January 21, 2009 to March 9, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** 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 Jamaican Dollars (JMD2, 000.00) in cash or certified cheque. The Bidding Documents can be collected by the Bidder or will be sent by courier, at the Bidder’s expense, to the Bidder.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **March 10, 2009, at 12:00 noon**. Electronic bidding **shall not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically on **March 10, 2009** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at 12:05 p.m.

8. All bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (Ja\$1,500,000.00)**. All Bidders shall quote their prices entirely in Jamaican Dollars. Non-Jamaican Bidders may indicate their foreign currency requirements as percentages of the Bid Price and, if successful, may receive payments in up to three foreign currencies bid. If successful, domestic Bidders shall receive payments in bid in Jamaican Dollars only.

9. The address referred to above is:

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Attention: The Project Manager  
e-mail: [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org)**