

JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Loan No. 19/SFR-JAM

SYDENHAM BASIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – ST. CATHERINE (#071908)

Bid No. 3977

1. The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the Caribbean Development Bank towards the cost of the **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROJECT**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following contract:

2. Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the proposed **Sydenham Basic School Construction in St. Catherine**. The scope of the works involve the construction of a standard three (3) classroom with sanitary and kitchen facilities, administrative area, all necessary sewer and drainage system and the construction of a perimeter fence. The delivery/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**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **One Hundred and Fifty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$159,000.00)**.

3. 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 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.

5. 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 8, 2010 to Monday, March 1, 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.**

6. 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.**

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 2, 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 Tuesday, March 2, 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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