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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Jamaica Inner City Basic Services for the Poor Project

Loan # 4819 JM

TAWES MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE – ST. CATHERINE (#071639)

Bid No. 4353

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 following Contract:

2. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **TAWES MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE – ST. CATHERINE**. The works involve the construction of the community centre which includes the construction of bathrooms, shops and a multi-purpose area. The delivery/construction period is **Twelve (12) months**.

All Bidders must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category “**Building Construction**” in **Grade 1**. (See www.ocg.gov.jm).

Bids **shall** be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of **Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00)**.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) 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 guidelines 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.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:
The 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.

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5. 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.**

6. 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, April 13, 2011 to Friday, May 6, 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 Monday, May 9, 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 Monday, May 9, 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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