# *JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND*

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**"INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT"**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)**

**Loan No. 8356 JM**

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) was established in 1996 as a component of the Government of Jamaica's strategy to reduce poverty. The Fund promotes, appraises, finances and supervises social and economic infrastructure projects, including schools, roads, agro-processing, water, sanitation, health centres, community centres, homes for children and the elderly, as well as, vocational skills training, counselling, parenting, life education and organizational strengthening.

The Government of Jamaica has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the **INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP),** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the following contract, namely:-

**Bid No. 7869 – Steer Town Integrated Infrastructure Project – St. Ann (#073421)**

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Steer Town Integrated Infrastructure Project St. Ann.** The scope of works include but is not limited to the construction of approximately 1.9km of roadway, 495m of concrete u-drains, 68m of concrete culvert drains, 1,627m of curb and channels, the installation of approximately 1,982m of p.v.c. water pipelines (1,900m of 100mm dia. & 82m of 50mm dia. Pipelines), fire hydrants and service laterals. **The construction period is Twelve (12) months.**

**Bids MUST be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J$120,000.00).**

**1.** All national Bidders must be tax compliant at bid opening and a valid **Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)** and proof of **Grade 1** registration with the **National Contracts Commission (NCC)** in the categories **"General Road Works"** and/or **"Civil Engineering"** and must be submitted with their bid at the time of bid opening. **(See www.ncc.gov.jm).**

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (January 2011), and is opened to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the guidelines and the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procurement Procedures (Revised March 2014), Volume 2 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of Goods, General Services & Works.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:
*Procurement Manager*
*Jamaica Social Investment Fund*
*Ground Floor, The Dorchester*
*11 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica*
*Phone: 876-968-4545, e-mail: contracting@jsif.org*

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Jamaica Social Investment Fund at the address below from **Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 8:30am**

**to Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.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 Five Hundred Dollars (J$2,500.00)** for printed copy 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**.

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.**

***The Distribution of Bidding Document Form can be down loaded from our website at*** http://www.jamaicasif.org/sites/default/files/Distribution_of_Bidding_Documents_Form.pdf

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