



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR GIS SPECIALIST TO SUPPORT JAMAICA CRIME OBSERVATORY INTEGRATED CRIME AND VIOLENCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (JCO-ICVIS)

LOAN NO 8356: INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)

General Introduction

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) was established in December 1996 as a component of the Government of Jamaica’s strategy to reduce and eradicate poverty. To this end the Government of Jamaica signed a loan with the World Bank for the funding of the Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) for which the JSIF is the implementing agency. The aim of ICDP is to improve access to urban infrastructure and services, increase public safety in economically depressed and socially volatile communities in Jamaica.

Scope of Work

The JSIF wishes to engage qualified Individual Consultants to produce material to enhance the analytical capacity of the JCO, particularly in spatial analysis of crime trends generated by the JCO-ICVIS data and other secondary sources as relevant and build capacity of the JCO and related stakeholder staff.

Objective of the Assignment

The main objectives of this consultancy are to:

- (1) Enhance the analytical outputs generated from the JCO via spatial mapping products.
- (2) Raise awareness of MNS/JCO and stakeholder staff on GIS applications and usage.

Qualifications and Experience

The consultancy will be conducted in the specific context of Jamaican volatile and vulnerable communities and as such the Consultant should have a strong and demonstrable background in the conducting of social scientific research in these settings, as well as key technical skills in spatial analysis and GIS application. The specific requirements are as follows:

- i. Possess a Master's or a Bachelor's in Geography, Urban Planning, Surveying and any other relevant studies.
- ii. Certification in ArcGIS suite (ESRI certificates, GISP etc.)
- iii. Possess at least 5 years' experience using GIS technology, including performing geospatial analysis and creation of maps
- iv. Ability to present on GIS technology and spatial analysis to different audiences, evidenced by at least 3 presentations and/or training sessions.
- v. Experience working on crime and violence issues is an asset.

Selection Method

A Consultant will be selected using the **Individual Consultant Selection** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines for the Selection and Employment of Consultants, January 2011 (Revised July 2014) and the Government of Jamaica Handbook of Public Sector Procedures (Revised March 13, 2014), Volume 3 of 4 Procedures for the Procurement of consulting Services.

Please visit the JSIF website, <http://www.jsif.org> to view the detailed Terms of Reference.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) in the form of an application letter and resume should be delivered to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, July 4, 2019.**

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