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BASIC NEEDS TRUST FUND NINTH CYCLE (BNTF 9)

Consultancy Services for the Design and Supervision of Advancement in Inclusive Education and Recreational Services - SENCO Phase 2 (St. Andrew) –

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in the amount of US\$8,948,000.00 towards the cost of the Basic Needs Trust Fund Ninth Cycle (BNTF 9). The Jamaica Social Investment Fund as the implementing agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under contracts for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOJ and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOJ shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure ***Consultancy Services for the Design and Supervision of– Advancement in Inclusive Education and Recreational Services - SENCO Phase 2 (St. Andrew).***

The Project will involve the consultancy services for the design and supervision of the construction of an inclusive sensory playground to facilitate the play and development of special needs children in particular. The project will also involve the construction of bathrooms and associated treatment systems with access and portability for the disabled. The playground will houses sensory activity wall, sensory tactile walkway, inclusive swing set (accommodating wheelchairs, children with cerebral palsy, swings to facilitate adults with disabled children, primary bipod swing, two chair seat glider swing and etc.) Griffin Outdoor Percussion Musical Instruments, Metal commercial play system: “corral” mini-course, trampoline and aromatic plant area. The project will also include electrical pumped misters with associated potable water

connection and the installation of LED outdoor security lighting and associated electrical system. Also included is the disabled accessible concrete pathway to guide users to the various elements of the playground. The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of Sixteen(16) months (*including design, approvals, construction and 6 months defects liability period*).

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites interested eligible Consulting Firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of this consultancy service.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 per cent beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or *bona fide* resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements;
- (b) in the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and
- (c) in all cases, the Consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of the CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of CDB's Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011), setting forth CDB's policy on conflict of interest.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to organisational capability, general experience, specific experience, human resource availability and experience in the regions. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the address below between 9:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 3:30pm Friday or email contracting@jsif.org or telephone # 876-968-4545.

A Consultancy Firm will be selected using the **Consultant's Qualification Selection** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011).

Please visit the JSIF website, <http://www.jsif.org> to view and download the detailed Terms of References and the Expressions of Interest (EOI) Standard Form. Kindly monitor the JSIF's website on an ongoing basis for any updates to this tender process.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) using the Expressions of Interest Standard Form should be submitted to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020. The sealed envelope or email containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked **"Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for the Design and Supervision of SENCO Phase 2 – Advancement in Inclusive Education and Recreational Services (St. Andrew)."**

Following the assessment of submissions, firms shall be assessed and compared, and the best qualified and experienced firm shall be selected. Only the selected firm shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal and, if such proposal is responsive and acceptable, be invited to negotiate a contract. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund, reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not selecting any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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