



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR VENDORS/SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE GOODS IN CASE OF DISASTERS, BROUGHT ABOUT BY NATURAL HAZARDS

JAMAICA DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT (JDVRP)

Loan No. 8581 JM

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received a loan from the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) for the implementation of the Jamaica Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (JDVRP). The project objective is to enhance Jamaica’s resilience to disaster and climate risk. The Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC), will support Jamaica’s emergency preparedness and response capacity to impact natural hazards. In collaboration with multiple partners including the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) and the Ministry of Labour & Social Security (MLSS); the Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) as the executing agency; intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under contracts for which this invitation is issued.

This exercise seeks to establish a shortlist of pre-qualified vendors to provide goods in the case where a natural hazard has resulted in the declaration of a national disaster. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund, now invites interested eligible Firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of these goods.

- Non-perishable food/grocery items
- Haberdashery/Hardware items
- Bedding
- Emergency appliances
- Gas and gas products
- Safety Products

All firms expressing interest must be tax compliant and be registered with the National Contracts Commission in any of the categories **“Safety Products” and/or “General Supplies” and/or “Hardware & Haberdashery” and/or “Furniture Supplies” and/or “Merchandise” and/or “Petroleum Products”**, and must submit with their Expressions of Interest, a valid **Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)** and proof of registration with the **National Contracts Commission (NCC)** in the categories listed above. (See www.ncc.gov.jm).

Kindly monitor the JSIF’s website on an ongoing basis for any updates to this tender process.

Attention of Interested firms is drawn to the World Bank policy on eligibility; Clause 1.13(b) which states - Government-owned enterprises or institutions of the borrower’s country may participate in the Borrower’s country only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous, (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be delivered to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2018.

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