



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR

Consultancy Firm to Provide Solid Waste Management Performance Assessment of the National Solid Waste Management Year 3 (073515)

LOAN NO 8356: INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)

A. 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.

B. Scope of Work

The JSIF wishes to engage qualified consulting firms to serve as Independent Verification Agent (IVA) for the implementation of the third year of the Results Based Financing (RBF) Scheme in fifteen (15) communities. The IVA will be required to conduct regular community monitoring and inspections to evaluate solid waste management performance of the NSWMA, fifteen (15) Community Based Organizations and eighty (80) environmental wardens against predetermined criteria. The IVA will also be obligated to prepare monthly, quarterly and annual stakeholder performance reports and coordinate quarterly consultation meetings.

C. Objective of the Assignment

The objective of the assignment is to assess the impact of incentive on Solid Waste Management Performance in the project communities.

D. Qualifications and Experience

Interested Consultancy Firm should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criterion is as follows:

- ✓ *General Experience*
- *Firms should provide environmental services especially in the area of solid waste management as core services and should submit a Company Profile that reflects that they have been established and in operation and undertaking environmental assignments for at least four (4) years.*
- ✓ *Specific Experience*

- *Firms should demonstrate prior experience working with Government entities, individuals and community based organizations by submitting work samples of at least five (5) similar assignments successfully undertaken (i.e. environmental or solid waste management)*
- ✓ *Experience in working with Inner-City and Underserved communities*

E. Duration of Contract (Renewable)

The duration of this contract is one (1) year.

F. Selection Method

A Consultancy Firm will be selected using the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines for the Selection and Employment of Consultants (Revised January 2011). **Attention of Interested Consultancy firm 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.**

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

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) should be submitted in the formats provided on the EOI Submission Standard Forms and must be delivered to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org at or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

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