



# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### Grant No. 4

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 grant from the **PETROCARIBE DEVELOPMENT FUND (PDF)** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to cover payments under the following Contract:

### **PETROCARIBE DEVELOPMENT FUND GLENMUIR HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM**

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **PetroCaribe Development Fund – Glenmuir High School Photovoltaic System (Bid #)**. The works include but is not limited to the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a suitably designed, sized and scaled Photovoltaic System (inclusive of twenty-four (24) months maintenance) at the Glenmuir High School in the Parish of Clarendon. ***The contract period is three (3) months.***

1. All national Bidders must be tax compliant at bid opening and a valid **Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC)** and proof of registration with the **National Contracts Commission (NCC)** in the category “**Photovoltaic & Wind Powered Systems**” and/or “**Renewable Energy Systems**”, and must be submitted with their bid at the time of bid opening. (See [www.ncc.gov.jm](http://www.ncc.gov.jm)).

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in 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](mailto: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 **Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 8:30am to Wednesday, August 22, 2018 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, August 22, 2018**. 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, August 22, 2018**.

*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](http://www.jamaicasif.org/sites/default/files/Distribution_of_Bidding_Documents_Form.pdf)

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