



# JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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**“INVESTING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”**

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### **REDI II COVID- 19 RESILIENCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR AGRICULTURE & COMMUNITY TOURISM ENTERPRISES – AGRICULTURAL SEEDS & CHEMICALS**

#### **SECOND RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (REDI II) PROJECT Loan No. 9017-JM**

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 loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the **SECOND RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (REDI II) PROJECT**. The **Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the following contract:

#### **Bid # 11809 - REDI II COVID- 19 Resilience and Capacity Building for Agriculture & Community Tourism Enterprises – Agricultural Seeds & Chemicals (#73669)**

1. The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **REDI II COVID- 19 Resilience and Capacity Building for Agriculture & Community Tourism Enterprises – Agricultural Seeds & Chemicals**. The Scope of Work Involves the Supply, Delivery of Agricultural Seeds and Chemicals- Watermelon, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Tomato; Soluble Fertilizer, Fungicide, Insecticide, Sugar, Harvesting Crates. *Delivery Period: Two Months*

All Bidders must submit a valid **Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL)** and proof of registration with the **Public Procurement Commission (PPC)** at the time of bid opening in the category **“Agriculture Services” AND/OR “ Chemical & Pesticides” AND/OR “General Supplies”** (See [www.ppc.gov.jm](http://www.ppc.gov.jm)).

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services:(July 2016 Revised November 2017 ), and is opened to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the guidelines and 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 (in writing) from:  
*The Procurement Manager  
Jamaica Social Investment Fund  
Ground Floor, The Dorchester  
11 Oxford Road (Entrance on Norwood Avenue)  
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 purchase bidding document at the Jamaica Social Investment Fund at the address below starting **Wednesday October 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** each weekday. A complete set of bidding document 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 Jamaican Dollars (J\$2,000.00)** in cash or certified cheque made payable to the Jamaica Social Investment Fund. **All bids must be submitted in printed copy.**

**ORIGINAL AND 1 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 November 4, 2020. 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 November 4, 2020.**

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