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Basic Needs Trust Fund Tenth Cycle (BNTF 10)

Consultant for Design & Supervision of Special Education Block Construction & Rehabilitation Package – Lowe River Primary School, Trelawny & Frankfield Primary School, Manchester (Bid No. 18011)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) has received funding from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in the amount of US\$8,250,000 towards the cost of the Basic Needs Trust Fund Tenth Cycle (BNTF 10). The Jamaica Social Investment Fund as the Executing Agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to cover payments under contract 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 Special Education Block Construction & Rehabilitation Package – Lowe River Primary School, Trelawny & Frankfield Primary School, Manchester.

Project Overview

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) is seeking to aid the Ministry of Education in the expansion and rehabilitation of schools across Jamaica to enhance the learning experience of the children through the provision of better facilities.

Given the identified gaps in the services provided in support of Children with Disabilities, the JSIF will be supporting the MOE in increasing the number of institutions equipped to facilitate all students, irrespective of their disabilities. The project will target 2 institutions as outlined below:

1. Lower River Primary School – Trelawney
2. Frankfield Primary School in Manchester

Lower River Primary School

Consultancy services are required to support the effective implementation of the captioned project. The project will involve the construction of a classroom block with associated tertiary sewer system and sick bay, making connections to existing utilities.

Frankfield Primary School

Consultancy services are required to support the effective implementation of the captioned project. The project will involve the construction of a classroom block with associated tertiary sewer system, sickbay, and walkway, making connections to existing utilities.

The duration of the assignment is twenty-one (21) months.

Eligible countries are member countries of the CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (2019) and the Procurement Procedures for Project Financed by CDB (January, 2021).

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to organisational capability, general experience, specific experience, human resource availability and experience in the region. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between Mondays to Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or email contracting@jsif.org or telephone # 876-968-4545.

A Consultancy Firm will be selected using the **Quality and Cost Based Selection** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) Procurement Procedures for Project Financed CDB (2021).

Consultancy Firms may submit Expressions of Interest for the Design & Supervision of Special Education Block Construction & Rehabilitation Package – Lower River Primary School, Trelawney & Frankfield Primary School, Manchester.

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

Expressions of Interest (EOI) should be submitted to the address below or emailed to contracting@jsif.org on or before 4:00 p.m. on July 12, 2022. 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 – Consultant for the Design & Supervision of Special Education Block Construction & Rehabilitation Package – Lowe River Primary School, Trelawny & Frankfield Primary School, Manchester.**

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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