



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“Investing for Community Development”

INVITATION FOR BIDS

JAMAICA DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT (JDVRP)

Loan No. 8581 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 **JAMAICA DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT (JDVRP)**. The **Jamaica Social Investment Fund** as the executing agency in collaboration with the **National Works Agency (NWA)** intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover payments under the following contract:

BID NO. 8085 – PORT ROYAL STREET COASTAL REVETMENT PROJECT - KINGSTON (#073563)

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Port Royal Street Coastal Revetment Project, Kingston**. The scope of works includes but is not limited to site preparation and earthworks, revetment and retaining wall works, amenities and utilities, roadworks, beach and groynes, drainage works and parking lots. *Construction period is Eighteen (18) Months.*

Bids MUST be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$455,000.00).

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1. **ALL Bidders (including overseas firms)** must be registered with the National Contracts Commission (NCC) at the time of bid opening in the category of **“Civil Engineering” in Grade 1 AND “General Road Works” in Grade 1**. (See www.ncc.gov.jm/ncc).
 2. **ALL Bidders (including overseas firms)** must be tax compliant at bid opening and a valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) must be presented at the bid opening. (See www.jamaicatax.gov.jm)
 3. Bidding will be conducted through the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (January 2011), and is opened to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the guidelines.
 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*

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 23, 2018 at 8:30am to Tuesday, October 23, 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 Tuesday, October 23, 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 Tuesday, October 23, 2018.**

A BIDDERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 AT 10:00AM (LOCAL TIME) AT THE OFFICES OF THE JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND. BIDDERS FROM OVERSEAS MAY JOIN BY SKYPE NAME: JSIF_KINGSTON_JM

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

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