



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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“Investing for Community Development”



Basic Needs Trust Fund Tenth Cycle (BNTF 10)

**Consultant for Design & Supervision of Top Quarter to Corn Hill Road Rehabilitation,
Clarendon**

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 Top Quarter to Corn Hill Road Rehabilitation, Clarendon.

Project Overview

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) is seeking to aid the farmers with their livelihood particularly with the ease of access for needed resources and transportation of good with the aim of reducing post-harvest losses, maintaining existing markets.

Top Quarter to Corn Hill Road Rehabilitation, Clarendon

The project will involve the rehabilitation of 1.6 km of roadway to include sub-base, base course and wearing surface along with the construction of required drainage systems to preserve the roadway from premature deterioration. The design should include retaining infrastructure to prevent land slippage and blockage of drainage features along the roadway. A subterranean river runs below the road surface at a point and as such a box culvert designed to contain the volume of water during heavy rainfall should be considered. Considerations should be given to the entrances to the properties along the road and the construction of retaining walls to maintain structural integrity where necessary.

The duration of the assignment is twenty-six (26) 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 regions. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the address below between 9:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 3:30pm Friday 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).

Eligible Consultancy Firms are invited to submit Expressions of Interest for the Design & Supervision of Top Quarter to Corn Hill Road Rehabilitation, Clarendon.

Please visit the JSIF website, <http://www.jsif.org> to view and download the detailed Terms of Reference and EOI Forms. 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 May 16, 2023. 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 – Design & Supervision of Top Quarter to Corn Hill Road Rehabilitation, Clarendon.**

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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