

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

JAMAICA

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ICDP)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: **8356-JM**

Assignment Title: Consultancy for Research, Documentation and Communication of an Integrated Community Renewal Model/Blueprint

Reference No.: 8390

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include **the analysis of the main features of integrated community development and violence prevention projects implemented in Jamaica over the past decade, and then to develop a document or blueprint that can be referenced and costed for replication and scaling of similar type development projects or programmes such as the Integrated Community Development Project.**

The **Jamaica Social Investment Fund** now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: A globally reputable research institution or consultancy firm with at least 10 years international experience in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of urban and community development projects (urban upgrading, slum upgrading, city design and development [CDD]) or other related areas.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers*, July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0830 hours to 1700 hours, Mondays to Thursdays and 0830 hours to 1600 on Fridays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 1700 hours (GMT -5) Thursday, October 24, 2019.

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