



JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

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Basic Needs Trust Fund Tenth Cycle (BNTF 10) Grange Hill Primary School Safe Passage & Top Quarter to Corn Hill Rural Road Rehabilitation Project

INVITATION TO BID

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 Grant Agreement. The Grant Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the Grant 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 invites bids from eligible bidders for the following projects:

- 1. Grange Hill Primary School Safe Passage, Westmoreland**
- 2. Top Quarter to Corn Hill Rural Road Rehabilitation Project, Clarendon**

Scope of Works - Grange Hill Primary School Safe Passage, Westmoreland

The scope includes:

Construction of a safe passage at the Grange Hill Primary, Westmoreland.

The Scope includes but is not limited to:

- Construction of 430m of sidewalk
- Two (2) lay-bys, pedestrian guardrails along 380m of the route and 80 bollards. Pedestrian gates, 10 stalls to facilitate existing vendors along the passage.
- Demolition of approximately 200m of sidewalk.
- Security guard shed (will be rebuilt)
- Boundary wall (to be rebuilt)
- The installation of Four (4) waiting sheds on the school compound.
- Street signs promoting safety, warning and regulatory signs, Two (2) speed tables.
- Sidewalk art/murals
- The relocation of school sign and seven (7) utility poles

The duration of the Works is four (4) months.

Qualification requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Available dedicated financial resources in the sum of Eight Million Jamaican Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) - a letter from an authorized financial institution — No financial statements are required. The letter must be project specific.
- b. experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least three (3) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete)
- c. Clerk of Works, i.e., Site Supervisor with at least 8 years' experience in Civil Engineering works with at least 3 years in a supervisory position (include resume).

Bidding and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective supplier's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of One Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$100,000.00)**.

Scope of Works - Top Quarter to Corn Hill Rural Road Rehabilitation Project, Clarendon

The scope includes:

- a. The rehabilitation of 1600m of roadway:
 - Approximately 600m new pavement
 - Approximately 1000m asphaltic removal, compaction and reapplication of binding and wearing layer; construct drainage
- b. The application of 986m concrete u-drains, culverts, rip raps and kerb and channels.

The duration of the Works is six (6) months.

Qualification requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Available dedicated financial resources in the sum of Twenty Million Jamaican Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) - a letter from an authorized financial institution — No financial statements are required. The letter must be project specific.
- b. experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least three (3) assignments of a nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete)
- c. Clerk of Works, i.e., Site Supervisor with at least 10 years general experience in Civil Engineering works with at least 3 years in supervisory position (include resume).

Bidding and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective supplier's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of One Hundred Thousand Jamaican Dollars (J\$100,000.00)**.

The bidding process is conducted according to the procedures specified in *the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021), as published on CDB's website* and is open to all bidders from eligible countries.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. Bidders are advised to review the relevant eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the *Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021), as published on CDB's website*.

Firms whether applying individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

- (a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country.
- (b) be more than fifty (50) percent beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an Eligible Country, or by a body corporate or bodies meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and
- (c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted.

Eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) All Bidders and their named sub-contractors participating in Public Sector procurement opportunities shall include in their bid, proof of being tax compliant by including in their submission a *valid Tax Compliance Certificate (TCC) or Tax Compliance Letter (TCL) and validation update* from the relevant authority. (See www.jamaicatax.gov.jm).

Bidding documents will be available for download as of **October 8, 2024**, on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement website at www.gojep.gov.jm

Bid must be submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm on or before **November 7, 2024**, at 12:00 noon. Late Bids will be automatically rejected by the system.

To participate in the opportunity, the bidder must first be registered on the Government's Electronic Procurement System@ www.gojep.gov.jm

For assistance with registration on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) portal, please contact the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Help Desk at (876) 932-5220 or via email at oppcustomer@care@mof.gov.jm.

For additional information about GOJEP, please send email to mofprocure@mof.gov.jm

JSIF reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for **JSIF action**. JSIF will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

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