



**JAMAICA SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND**  
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"Investing for Community Development"



**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Government of Jamaica established the Jamaica Social Investment Fund Project (JSIF) to assist in its poverty eradication programme. The Government now intends to apply part of the funds it has provided the JSIF, to cover payment under the contract for the **Procurement of Motor Vehicle**.

**Scope:** PROCUREMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE - Two (2) 4X4 SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE (SUV)

**Delivery period:** One (1) week.

**PPC Category:** "Motor Vehicles and Spares" (See [www.ncc.gov.jm](http://www.ncc.gov.jm))

**Selection Method:** National Competitive Bidding

**Contact Information:** Procurement Manager

**Address of Entity:** Ground Floor, The Dorchester  
11 Oxford Road (Entrance on Norwood Avenue)  
Kingston 5

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**Email Address:** [contracting@jsif.org](mailto:contracting@jsif.org)

**Bid Collection Period** **Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. to and Cost:** **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** at a cost of JMD 2,500.00.

**Additional Information:** Please visit <http://www.jsif.org> for detailed Advertisement.

**Return of Bids:** Bids must be deposited in the tender box at the above address by **12:00 noon Thursday, March 12, 2020**. Bids will be opened on **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 12:10 p.m.**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**Jamaica Access to Finance for MSME Project**

**ASSIGNMENT:** Consultant for Technical Assistance & Support to Working Group for Taxation Reform for Private Equity and Venture Capital (PEVC) in Jamaica

**REFERENCE NO.:** P152307

**CONSULTANCY #:** JM-DBJ-158707-CS-CQS

**SELECTION METHOD:** Consultant's Qualification-based Selection

The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ), through the Government of Jamaica (GoJ), has received financing from the World Bank and intends to apply it towards the cost of Access to Finance for MSME Project, specifically to component 2: Supporting a SME Fund for risk capital financing.

The consulting services ("the Services") will require a Tax Consultant to provide advisory services to support the working group for Taxation Reform for PEVC in Jamaica as follows:

- Present the analysis and recommendations arising from the Report developed by the respective consultants and provide updates relating to the current state of the relevant laws and clarify all issues raised by the working groups in relation to their area of expertise.
- Incorporate the feedback/comments of the working group in the report (if any) and conduct any additional analysis required to inform the deliberations of the working group.
- Provide advice to the Working Groups during their deliberations and assist in prioritizing key reforms for recommendation.
- Produce drafting guidance of various amendments of the legal and Regulatory framework that will be submitted to the respective portfolio Minister(s) and subsequently Cabinet for approval.

This assignment is to be conducted over a six (6) month period.

The objective of this assignment is to focus on supporting the working group for Taxation Reform for PEVC in Jamaica by providing key expert technical advice as it relates to the recommendations provided in the Assessment of the Taxation Regime to achieve the objectives of the Working Group.

The DBJ now invites eligible Consultants ("Firm") to indicate their interest in providing consultancy services for the specialized area. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

**Qualification: Taxation Reform**

- Tax Consultant with at least 5-10 years' work experience in local and international Taxation
- Specific experience related to reviewing tax issues of the Private Equity and Venture Capital Sector. Experience in economies with more developed PEVC tax regimes would be an advantage.
- Experience in consultative research and the production of high-quality analyses.
- Familiarity with the principles, policies, laws and operation of taxation in the Caribbean region, particularly in Jamaica.
- Experience working with the public sector in the area of taxation is also an asset
- Excellent communication skills in English.

Consultants will be required to register on the DBJ's website: <http://www.dbankjm.com> to download the Terms of Reference as of **Monday, February 24, 2020**.

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 in Procurement regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment project Financing Goods, Works, Non-consulting services and consulting Services July 2016, revised November 2017 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification-based Selection set out in the Consultant Guidelines, Section VII: Approved Selection Methods on page 49, Item 7.11-12.

Further information may be obtained by sending an email to: [accesstofinance@dbankjm.com](mailto:accesstofinance@dbankjm.com) or Fax 876-929-6055 or mail to the address below.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in writing to the address below (in person, or by mail, fax, or email) no later than **Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Development Bank of Jamaica**  
**Attn: Procurement Specialist/Project Coordinator**  
**Consultant for Technical Assistance & Support to Working Group for Taxation Reform for Private Equity and Venture Capital in Jamaica**  
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