

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**SAINT LUCIA  
DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT  
Loan #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant #TF017143**

**Assignment Title: Consultancy Services Supervision and Certification of Works for  
Construction of Choiseul Secondary School**

**Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-SCSS-01-16**

Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Supervision and Certification of Works for Construction of Choiseul Secondary School.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include supervisory services to ensure quality assurance, consistency with the contract documents and certification of works for the proposed reconstruction of civil works at the Choiseul Secondary School (Blocks B and C). Specifically the Consultant will provide supervisory services to ensure compliance in execution of the works to the design documents, plans and specifications, certification of the works, and review the quality of executed works, to ensure that the reconstructed Blocks are resilient to weather related phenomena. The consultancy shall include two phases:

Phase 1- Pre-Construction services will be undertaken over a period of one (1) month and includes preparation of the technical analysis report to supplement the Bid Evaluation Report;

Phase 2- Construction and Post-Construction services: A period of fourteen (14) calendar months will be required for the construction of the two New Blocks; the maximum time required for the defects liability period over a period of one year is three months. As part of the Supervision of works the Team Lead shall also function as the Environmental Supervisor with responsibilities for overseeing the implementation of the Environmental plan.

The Department of Planning and National Development now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services; (Curriculum Vitae, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, clients’ references etc). Interested Consultants should have the following requisite minimum qualifications and professional experiences listed below for undertaking the assignment.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Academic:**

Master’s degree or Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering or Architecture with not less than fifteen years experience

#### **Experience:**

Specific experience as Advisor, Consultant or in management positions in development of projects and administration of contract related to buildings works.

Experience working with multilateral organizations.

Professional experience as a project Engineer and construction management of World Bank or international form of contract.

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* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants (IC) method set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information on the assignment is contained in the Terms of Reference which can be obtained from the Project Coordination Unit. 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 February 19, 2016.

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