

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## SAINT LUCIA

### DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

#### IDA Credit #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101 and SCF Grant #TF017143

**Assignment Title: Comprehensive Assessment of a Hydrologic and Hydraulic conditions of the Dennery Village and Soufriere including Fond St Jacques**

**Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-QCBS-AHDVSF-01-17**

Saint Lucia has received financing from the International Development Bank and the Strategic Climate Fund towards the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to conduct a Comprehensive Assessment of a Hydrologic and Hydraulic conditions of the Dennery Village and Soufriere including Fond St Jacques

The consulting services (“the Services”) include conducting a Comprehensive Assessment of a Hydrologic and Hydraulic conditions of the Dennery Village and Soufriere including Fond St Jacques. The objective is to engage suitably qualified and experienced consulting firm to provide technical services, which include a design review of existing reports;

- a.) Site characterization, Flood Hazard and Vulnerability Analysis;
- b.) Drainage Designs Standards and Flood Risk Mapping;
- c.) River and Drainage Options Report and

An Environmental and Social Assessment, Watershed and Stream Modelling, Urban Drainage Assessment and Groundwater Characterization, Design Storm Characterization and Selection, Urban Flood Mitigation Preliminary Design Options and Urban Flood Mitigation and Final Designs. The duration of the assignment is 64 weeks.

The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation 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; (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, ***please note that the individual experts’ bio data is not required.***)

#### **The shortlisting criteria are:**

The minimum required qualifications and experience of the consulting firm are:

#### **The Consulting Firm:**

Must demonstrate extensive experience in successfully undertaking flood control management and hydrologic/hydraulic modeling projects

Have a minimum of fifteen (15) year experience of undertaking related (similar) assignments; that is undertaking flood control measures in sub urban and commercial areas affected by river and coastal surge

- At least ten years general experience in hazard, vulnerability risk assessment including flooding
- At least ten years specific experience in flood risk assessment in communities
- Not less than one successfully completed similar assignment during the past three years

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* January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. **The associations should clearly indicate the form of the association** (Joint-venture or sub-consultancy; member in charge; other member/s and or sub-consultants). **Joint ventures should submit letters of intent** indicating their intent to form a joint venture if awarded the contract and shall provide the above-mentioned information for each member of the joint venture.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and - Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines; *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 a.m-4:30 p.m. (0800 to 1600 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by May 30, 2017.

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