

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SAINT LUCIA

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

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

Assignment Title: **Consultancy to Undertake Social Impact Assessment of Choc Bridge Reconstruction**

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-IC-SACB-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 the Consultancy to Undertake Social Impact Assessment of Choc Bridge Reconstruction.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include conducting a social assessment of the indirect social and economic impacts of the planned bridge construction. As well as to identify measures for the GOSL to implement to minimize and mitigate adverse social and economic impacts, particularly on poor and vulnerable groups. The duration of the assignment is two (2) months.

The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation 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:

- A BSc Sociology/Economics or any other related social science field.

Experience:

- At least ten (10) years’ experience in identification and assessment of social and economic impacts and preparation of recommendations to assist clients in managing and mitigating those impacts.
- Demonstrated experience in the preparation of Social Assessments suitable for including into technical bidding specifications. Prior experience in the preparation of documents under World Bank or other multilateral development Bank guidelines will be an asset.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants (IC) Selection method in accordance with the procedures set out in 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”).

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, fax, or by e-mail) by May 30, 2017.

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