

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**SAINT LUCIA
DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT
Project ID: P127226**

Assignment Title: Programmer for Accountant General

Reference No.: SLU- DVRP-T-PCA-01-15

The Government of Saint Lucia has received financing in the amount of sixty-eight million United States dollars from the World Bank towards the cost of the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to hire a consultant to provide services as Programmers for Accountant General.

The Department of Planning and National Development now invites eligible individual 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).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures for **Selection of Individual Consultants method** set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants Under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers (2011). 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* (2011) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The overall objective is to assist the Government of Saint Lucia (GOSL), Accountant General with the modification of the main Financial Management Information System (FMIS) and all supporting applications and databases to improve work processes and enhance the timeliness of recording transactions with a view to design and implement a complete transitioning of the project accounting function from the various accounting software including QuickBooks to the SmartStream.

DURATION

The assignment will be for the duration of one (1) year.

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate should possess:

- A Bachelor's Degree in computer science.
- At least 2 years experience in Access, Java and/or PHP programming.
- Experience working in SmartStream is also an asset.
- Experience with programming of Chart of Accounts and financial reporting on accounting systems for either government agencies or private companies would be desirable

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

Expressions of interest, together with CV's and other documents, may be sent by mail, email or fax and must be delivered to the address below by April 13, 2015.

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