

**SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES  
REGIONAL DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT**

Credit Nos.: 4986-VC & 5450-VC, PPCR Grant Nos.: TF010206 & TF016733, SCF Loan No.: TF011132-VC

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**DESIGN REVIEW AND SUPERVISION**

**Satellite Warehouses and Emergency Shelter**

**Reference No.: SVGRDVRP-C-LCS-2**

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The objective of the proposed consultancy is to provide technical support to the Central Planning Division (CPD), Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, for the review of the detailed designs and bills of quantities prepared by the Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government (MOTW), preparation of bidding documents and construction supervision of infrastructure works during the construction and defects liability periods for the construction of the following buildings at: (i) Georgetown (ii) Hopewell/Marriaqua (iii) Port Elizabeth, Bequia, (iv) Clifton, Union Island and (v) Ashton, Union Island.

It is expected that the consultancy will be completed over a period of 5 months for design review (Phase 1), 12 months for completion of infrastructure works, and 12 months for the defects liability period (Phase 2).

The CPD invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Firms should have experience in building design and supervision with at least two (2) similar successfully completed assignments during the past five (5) years. Firms should have qualified professional staff in the following areas: Civil/Structural Engineering, Architectural, Mechanical (electrical and plumbing) Engineering and Quantity Surveying.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection Method (LCS) method as 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 - Revised July 2014](#) ("Consultant Guidelines"). The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Consultants should 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.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1300 hours EST**:

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address above (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) no later than 1600 hours EST May 8, 2015.