

## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

# Government of Saint Lucia

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT  
IDA-Credit# 5493-LC, SCF Grant# TF017143, SCF Loan # TF017101

### Procurement of a Meteorological Workstation

Date: August 14, 2015

Contract Identification No: SLU – DVRP – G – ITQ – MW - 01 - 15

World Bank Loan/Credit No: IDA-Credit-5493-LC, SCF Grant #TF017143, SCF Loan # TF017101

World Bank Loan/Credit Name: Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project

This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on August 4, 2014.

Saint Lucia has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP), and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for *Procurement of a Meteorological Workstation*. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants*.

1. Saint Lucia invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the *Procurement of a Meteorological Workstation*.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the Shopping procedures specified in the World Bank's [\*Guidelines: Procurement of Goods Work and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants\*](#), dated January 2011, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.
3. *Saint Lucia* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for *the supply of the following*:

*Two Meteorological Workstations to be housed at the Meteorological Office, Hewanorra Airport, one primary and one backup with the automatic switch. The equipment will be used to transmit, receive and analyze data to fulfill the following areas of meteorology:*

1. *Public Weather Forecasting;*
2. *Aeronautical Meteorology;*
3. *Marine Meteorology;*
4. *Hurricane Tracking.*

4. Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Documents and obtain further information at the address below (\*) August 17, 2015 from 0900 hours (9:00am) to 1500 hours (3:00 pm) daily from Monday to Friday.
5. Bids shall be delivered to the address below (\*\*) on or before September 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and shall be valid for a period of 90 *days* after bid submission. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend at *the address below (\*\*\*) on September 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.*
8. The address (es) referred to above are:

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\*\*The Secretary (Submission of Bids)  
Central Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Financial Centre  
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