

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SAINT LUCIA

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

Loan #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant #TF017143

Assignment Title: CIVIL WORKS COORDINATOR

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-IC-GSC-01-17

Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for engagement of a Civil Works Coordinator.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing technical advisory services and leadership to the Department of Economic Development Transport and Civil Aviation (DEDTCA) in the management, implementation and coordination of proposed works under the Prevention and Adaptation Investments Component of the Project, technical and managerial functions shall prioritize the quality control and contracts' compliance of consulting services for design and works supervision, or any other services by hired consultants, as well as the quality control and contracts' compliance of ongoing works.

As the DVRP project enters its last phase of completion, emphasis shall be given to the functions of cost-control and budget control of the remaining activities, while ensuring a tight control on the schedule and time for completion of planned projects. The CWC shall have the authority to represent DEDTCA in undertaking the necessary actions to successfully implement these objectives. Performance of the CWC in providing the consulting services shall be measured accordingly. *(The Terms of Reference for the assignment may be accessed at www.finance.gov.lc)*

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

- Graduate degree in Construction Management, Project management, or Civil Engineering;
- Professional experience of at least fifteen (15) years, with at least ten (10) years in the field of project/construction management at the executive level of a public sector contracting authority or of a major general contracting firm engaged in public works projects.
- International experience with procurement and contract management procedures of multilateral lending agencies will be seen as an asset.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with focal points, Project Steering Committee, the Department of Finance and World Bank staff, vendors, private operators and the public;

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* ("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) method set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information on the assignment is contained in the Terms of Reference which can be obtained from the Project Coordination Unit. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by April 30, 2018.

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Interested eligible candidates must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services and are invited to submit their CV (Curriculum Vitae), including employment records, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, previous remuneration, etc. Unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged. Applicants whose qualifications and experiences are in line with the Terms of Reference will be short-listed and invited to attend an interview for further consideration.

In order to ensure avoiding any possible situation of conflict of interest, the CWC (including her/his home office, if any) must not in any way be affiliated with business entities that are currently providing or are seeking to provide goods or services to the project.