

Invitation for Bids

COUNTRY: SAINT LUCIA

NAME OF PROJECT: DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

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

Contract Title: Procurement of Equipment for Institutional Strengthening of Materials Laboratory (DIPE)

Reference No.: SLU-DVRP-G-NCB-EISML-01-20

1. Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Equipment for Institutional Strengthening of Materials Laboratory (DIPE).

2. The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of **Equipment for Institutional Strengthening of Materials Laboratory (DIPE) comprising of the following**

Item N°	Description of Goods
1	Digital Direct/Residual Shear Apparatus Complete with Lever Loading Assembly. 220-240V 50/60Hz 1Ph.
2	Computer software for direct shear test
3	Marshall Test Machine (Complete)
4	Core Drill Unit Petrol Motor.
5	Core Barrel
6	Los Angeles Abrasion Machine, 220V 50Hz
7	Set of 12 Abrasive Charges
8	Length Gauge
9	Shape Index Caliper/Proportional Caliper
10	Flakiness Gauge.
11	Clegg Impact Soil Tester
12	Spare Cables for Clegg Hammer
13	150mm Cube Mould
14	Concrete Mixer
15	Drying Oven
16	Electrical Density Gauge
17	Core snap removal tool-4"
18	Bench mounted Asphalt Binder Ignition Furnace 220-240V 50Hz

19	Vent Hose
20	Printer Paper
21	Immersion Circulator and Heater, 220V 50/60Hz
22	Convection Oven. (Heating oven for hot mix asphalt testing)
23	Bitumen Melting pot
24	Laboratory Jaw Crusher
25	CBR testing machine
26	Soil Hydrometer Cylinder
27	Soil Hydrometer
28	Sodium Hexametaphosphate
29	Sand Equivalent test set
30	Circular paper discs
31	Digital Thermometer
32	500ml Glass Cylinders
33	250ml Glass Cylinders
34	2000ml Volumetric Flask
35	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP)
36	Constant/Falling Head Permeability Test 3inch
37	Constant/Falling Head Permeability Test 6inch
38	Marshall Compactor, Automatic, 4in Mold with 64 or 55 blows/min (115V/60Hz or 230V/50Hz)
39	Concrete compression testing machine
40	Nuclear moisture density gauges
41	Portable Auger Drill for Sampling and SPT

The goods are to be delivered to the Materials Laboratory, Department of Infrastructure, Ports and Energy, Union, Castries, Saint Lucia within eight (8) weeks of contract notification.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* [Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits January 2011 revised July 2014 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Coordination Unit, Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0900 hours (9:00 a.m.) to 1600 hours (4:00p.m.) at the address given below *.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Eastern Caribbean one hundred dollars (XCD 100.00). The method of payment will be by certified cheque, or telegraphic Bank transfer to Bank of Saint Lucia

(Account # 901367740, Swift Code: bosllcl) payable to the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project. The document will be sent by Courier to bidders overseas.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below ** on or before October 14, 2020 at 9:30 am. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below *** on October 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

8. The address(es) referred to above are:

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 Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation
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**The Secretary (Submission of Bids)
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