Invitation for Bids

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project Credit No.: 6001-VC Contract Title: Supply and Installation of scanners and other IT needs for immigration and customs clearance Reference No.: SVGRTCP-G-RFB-1

- 1. The **Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the supply and installation of scanners and other IT needs for immigration and customs clearance.
- 2. The Economic Planning and Sustainable Development Division, of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for IT (such as printers, computer and server racks) and scanning equipment (such as handheld and baggage scanners).
- 3. Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- 4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting</u> <u>Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January</u> <u>2011 revised July, 2014</u> ("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.
- 5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Economic Planning and Sustainable Development Division, of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 9:30 am and 3:30pm at the address given below.
- 6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be acquired by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The bidding documents will be sent via email.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 5th July, 2019. 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 5th July, 2019 at 2:30 pm.
- 8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

Lot 1: Equipment for Customs Department - XCD 6,500.00

Lot 2: Equipment for Immigration Department - XCD 2,000.00

9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

Address for Further Information, Inspection of and Requesting Bidding Documents The Director of Economic Planning Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, and Information Technology 1st Floor, Administrative Building Bay Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines cenplan@svgcpd.com sfrancis@svgcpd.com ssutherland@svgcpd.com edfpmcu@svgcpd.com

Address for Submission of Bids and Bid Opening The Chairman Central Supplies Tenders Board (Ministry of Finance) 2nd Floor, Administrative Building Bay Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines