Invitation for Bids

Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project

IDA Credits Nos. 4986-VC & 5450-VC; SCF-PPCR Loan No. TF011132; SCF-PPCR Grant Nos. TF010206 & TF016733; EDF Grant No. TF0A3698

SVGRDVRP-CW-NCB-8 - River defense works - Buccament

1. 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 toward payments under the contracts for **River defense works – Buccament.**

2. The Economic Planning and Sustainable Development Division within the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for works at Buccament comprising the installation of gabion basket and reinforced concrete walls and rip rap in key locations along the Buccament River. The construction periods will be 12 months. No margin of preference will apply.

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, January 2011* ("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 Director of Economic Planning, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology and inspect the bidding documents during between 0900 to 1530 at the address given below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The bidding documents will be sent by electronic mail.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **2:00 pm Eastern Caribbean Time, Friday, August 30, 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.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **XCD 148,500**.

Address for Inspecting and Requesting Bidding Documents and Further Information	Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable	Chairman,
Development, and Information Technology	Central Supplies Tenders Board
First Floor, Administrative Building, Bay Street, Kingstown,	Ministry of Finance
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second Floor, Administrative Building
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