

**ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES REGIONAL DISASTER
VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT**

**IDACREDIT Nos. 4986-VC & 5450-VC; SCF-PPCR LOAN No. TF011132;
SCF-PPCR GRANT Nos. TF010206 & TF016733**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
The Preparation of the National Physical Development Plan
Ref. No.: SVG RDVRP-C-IC-37**

The **Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Regional Disaster Vulnerability Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to **prepare the Draft National Physical Development Plan (NPDP)** over an estimated period of twenty four (24) weeks.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is expected to provide a revised NPDP, which articulates a vision for the orderly, progressive and sustainable development of SVG’s spatial resources (land, sea and air) and provides an enhanced framework for the mitigation of vulnerabilities to natural disaster risk and future the impacts from climate change.

The **Ministry of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, Industry, Information and Labour** now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.). The required qualification and experiences are:

- Minimum qualifications of MSc. Spatial Planning, or equivalent
- Minimum of 10 years’ experience in preparing spatial/physical development plans at a national level in a Small Island Developing State (SIDs)
- Experience in leading the work of multi-disciplinary teams of professionals and technicians in spatial planning related subjects
- Experience in developing integrated strategies to address developmental issues
- Experience in planning for Caribbean SIDs
- Experience in communicating information at a community, or higher, level

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, January 2011 revised July 2014](#) (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00am to 3:30pm.

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 **March 31, 2017**:

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