

## **REVISED REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **SAINT LUCIA OECS REGIONAL HEALTH PROJECT Credit No.: IDA Credit # 64770-LC**

Assignment Title: **Preparation of Designs, Bidding Documents, Supervision and BOQs for 14 Health Facilities [formerly Consultancy for the Design and Supervision for SMARTing of Health Facilities in the Public Sector in Saint Lucia]**

Reference No. **01/ORHP/CQS/HFD/01/20/** formerly **02/ORHP/W/RFB/01/20 /**

The Government of Saint Lucia (GOSL) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the OECS Regional Health Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The overall objective of this consultancy is to reduce health sector vulnerability and protect investments in health sector infrastructure. The ultimate aim is to produce designs and supervise the retrofitting for SMARTing of fourteen (14) health facilities to help reduce the downtime and potential damage to a facility in the event of a disaster as well as reduce operational expenditures with water and energy management improvements and ensure energy auto-sufficiency to support continuity of healthcare delivery in the event of a major disaster. The retrofitted facilities are intended to meet the PAHO 'Smart' Health Facilities' standard of being SAFE and GREEN using a toolkit and guidelines.

The consultancy will have an estimated duration of **three (3) years** and will be implemented in two phases. Each phase will be implemented by a separate contract.

Phase 1, Assessment & Design, of the selected 14 facilities (structural, potential for energy efficiency, environmental), 6 months to 9 months maximum;

Phase 2, Supervision during Construction, 30 months maximum.

The assignment requires extensive stakeholder consultation during the first phase of the assignment, and must be physically located on island during the second phase of the assignment. Therefore, consideration should be given to the COVID-19 situation and the proposal of strategies towards achieving the scope of works in the terms of reference (TOR).

A Lump-Sum contract will apply to Phase 1 and a Time-Based contract will apply to Phase 2.

The Terms of Reference for the Assignment *can be found at the following website; [www.govt.lc/consultancies](http://www.govt.lc/consultancies) or [www.finance.gov.lc](http://www.finance.gov.lc) or can be obtained at the address given below.*

The Ministry of Health, Wellness and Elderly Affairs now invites interested and eligible Consulting Firms to provide an Expression of Interest demonstrating the following qualifications and experience required to perform the Services:

- Minimum of ten (10) years' experience in design and supervision of buildings.
- Proven record of at least three (3) completed assignments related to the health sector that demonstrate the quality of works; time of the project; scope of works; ability to conduct structural assessments related to natural hazards; ability to conduct non-structural checks related to government compliance and OECS Building Code 2015; and contract value
- Proven ability to engage (coordination and working) with national counterparts (including senior government officials at national and state level), partners, stakeholders of Public Health;
- The Firm shall have a team leader and at least the following team members with the following qualifications:

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant's Qualifications Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (0800 to 1630 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by October 19, 2021.

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