REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project

Credit No.: 6001- VC

Consultancy to Design and Supervise Improvements to Fort Charlotte

Reference No. SVGRTCP-C-QCBS-2a

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **OECS Regional Competitiveness Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include providing technical support to the Ministry of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, Industry, Information and Labour, for the preparation and delivery of detailed design and work requirements to be used in the construction and bid documents for the restoration works at Fort Charlotte, as well as for construction supervision. The expected duration of the consultancy is thirty (30) months.

The **Central Planning Division** now invites eligible consulting firms ("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. The shortlisting criteria are: (1) Working within the Caribbean region; (2) Designing museum displays, and (3) Designing and/or restoring historic buildings, with at least two (2) similar assignments successfully completed within the past ten (10) years.

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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1400 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 **December 11, 2020 at 1600 hours.**

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