

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

**Enabling Gender-Responsive Disaster Recovery, Climate and Environmental Resilience
in the Caribbean**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN OF COASTAL DEFENSE WORKS AT
SALT WHISTLE BAY, MAYREAU**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Saint Vincent and The Grenadines (GOSVG) has received financing from the Enabling Gender-Responsive Disaster Recovery, Climate and Environmental Resilience in the Caribbean (EnGenDER), United Nations Development Program (UNDP) towards the cost of a gender-responsive coastal defense project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the consultancy is to carry out coastal processes' investigation and analysis of the shoreline at Salt Whistle Bay, inclusive of considerations of the impact on gender and sustainable livelihoods, in order to design the optimal intervention at this location that would prevent further coastal erosion. The duration of the assignment is expected to be approximately twelve (12) months inclusive of data collection.

The **Central Planning Division** now invites interested, eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of these consultancy services. The shortlisting criteria are: (1) Firms should have experience in sea defense design with at least one successfully completed similar assignment during the past five (5) years and (2) completed at least three (3) projects of similar complexities and difficulty. CV will not be evaluated at the shortlisting state.

All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the address below or on the government website **gov.vc**. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) on or before 1600 hours on Monday 21st December, 2020.

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GOSVG reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of this Expression of Interest.