

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DELIVERY PROJECT (P154253)
Social Assistance Officer**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Credit No.: 60600-VC

Reference No.: SVG-HDSD-CS-INDV-15

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Human Development Service Delivery Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include assisting the Focal Point for the Ministry of National Mobilisation, etc. with the day-to-day coordination, management and implementation of the social protection activities of the Human Development Service Delivery Project. The Consultant is required to have an undergraduate degree in Social Protection, Project Management or other relevant field and at least five years experience in project management in a social protection environment. The expected start date of the consultancy is October 15th, 2017 and will be a full-time assignment for two years in the first instance, subject to renewal based on satisfactory performance.

The detailed terms of reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
<http://www.gov.vc/images/VacanciesAndNotices/HSDP-TOR-Social-Assistance-Officer.pdf>

The Ministry of Economic Planning, etc. 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. The minimum requirements include inter alia an undergraduate degree in Social Protection, Project Management or other relevant field and five years experience in project management in a social protection environment.

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 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1600.

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 **Friday, 17th November, 2017**.

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