## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

## **SITE ENGINEER**

Natural Disaster Management - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

December 2013 Trough Event Project Project Team - Project Management Division,

Ministry of Transport and Works

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (GOSVG) has received additional financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$7,628,000 towards the cost of the Natural Disaster Management – Rehabilitation and Reconstruction December 2013 Trough Event Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOSVG and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than

GOSVG shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services for a **Site Engineer**. The Site Engineer is expected to monitor and report on the execution of the construction contracts, as well as assist in the supervision of the engineering consultants.

The objective of the consultancy is to assist the Project Engineer with the implementation of the infrastructure works of the project, inclusive of road rehabilitation, slope stabilization and river defence works. The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of **thirty (30) months.** 

The Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualifications and experience required to provide these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and
- (b) in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of CDB's Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011), setting forth CDB's policy on conflict of interest.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 0800 and 1600 hours Monday to Friday and the CDB website at www.caribank.org.

Four (4) hard copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the first address below no later than 1400 hours on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and one electronic copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second email address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for Site Engineer, Natural Disaster Management – Rehabilitation and Reconstruction December 2013 Trough Event Project."

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy

services. 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 engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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