

**GOVERNMENT OF ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION**  
**TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**  
**PROJECT**  
**SUPPLY OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**  
**INVITATION TO BID**

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (GOVSVG) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD12.317million towards the cost of the **Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Development Project** and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Agreement. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOVSVG and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan 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 GOVSVG shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation, Project Implementation Unit, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the **Supply of Goods and Services for the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Development Project** in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 as follows. The bidder may bid for any individual Lot or any combination of Lots as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

- (a) Lot 1 - Auto Mechanic Equipment
- (b) Lot 2 - Food Prep and Drinks Services Equipment
- (c) Lot 3 - Auto Cad Equipment
- (d) Lot 4 - Crop Production Equipment
- (e) Lot 5 – Safety Equipment
- (f) Lot 6 – Masonry Equipment
- (g) Lot 7 – Garment Construction Equipment
- (h) Lot 8 – Physics Equipment
- (i) Lot 9 – Chemistry Equipment
- (j) Lot 10 – Biology Equipment
- (k) Lot 11 - Consumable - Woodwork

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the

prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Bid documents will be available for inspection at the first address below, from **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**, on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Requests may be made by personal application or in writing via email. Written applications must be clearly marked: **“Request for Bid Documents for the Supply of Goods and Services for TVET Training Development Project: Phase C – Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development Project”**. The bid document would be emailed upon request.

Four (4) hard copies of Bids and one electronic copy on a flash drive must be submitted in sealed envelopes, with the name and address of the bidder, and be clearly marked **“Tender for Supply of Goods and Services for TVET Training Development Project: Phase C – Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development Project”** and must be delivered to the second address below no later than **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Caribbean Time**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the second address below.

Each bid must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” in the appropriate amount, as identified in the tender document, for each lot of. Late bids will be rejected.

**The GOVSVG/Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation, Project Implementation Unit** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for **GOVSVG/Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation, Project Implementation Unit's** action. **GOVSVG** will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

## **1. Address for Inspection, Collection and Clarification of Bidding Documents**

The Project Coordinator  
TVET Development Project  
Ministry of Education  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Coreas Hazels Building  
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Kingstown  
**St. Vincent and the Grenadines**  
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[pctvetproject@gmail.com](mailto:pctvetproject@gmail.com)  
[johntec36@gmail.com](mailto:johntec36@gmail.com)

## **2. Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening**

**The Secretary**  
Central Supplies Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Administrative Complex  
Kingstown  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Tel: (+1 784) 457-1343