

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **STRENGTHENING BIOENERGY DATA FOR MONITORING SDGS AND NDCS/ENERGY SURVEYS FOR NDC IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAPS IN SAINT LUCIA**

#### **Assignment Title: Development of an Energy Data Repository and Management System**

The Government of Saint Lucia relies heavily on the input and cooperation of stakeholders to provide information and data on the use and consumption of fuel. This information is used to complete the National Energy Balances and to provide guidance to the government in various areas of work, including the assessment of the effectiveness of policy measures within the energy sector. The need for a central data repository is critical to facilitate the required process of information collection and data analysis.

The Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) is the administrator of a portal for Measurement Reporting and Verification (MRV) that *inter-alia*, receives, and provides information on energy and climate change. This MRV portal supports national teams in effectively coordinating efforts toward meeting Saint Lucia's obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement. Through this portal, Saint Lucia can track climate-related challenges and their impacts, mitigation, and adaptation actions. It also reflects resource mobilization for the implementation of climate action. The required data is provided at the discretion of the stakeholders which creates inconsistency in the availability of updated information for the completion of national energy balances and associated work plans of the Ministry.

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) is providing support to the Government of Saint Lucia through the Department of Infrastructure, Ports, and Transport (DIPT) towards the Strengthening of Bioenergy Data for Monitoring SDGs and NDCs /Energy Surveys for NDC Implementation Roadmaps in Saint Lucia Project. Through this IRENA project, the DIPT is pursuing a strengthened framework for data through an enhanced MRV system.

The Ministry of Infrastructure, Ports, Transport, Physical Development and Urban Renewal now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services; (Curriculum Vitae, description of similar assignments, etc). Interested Consultants should have the following requisite minimum qualifications and professional experiences listed below for undertaking the assignment.

#### **Minimum Required Education and Experience for Selection**

##### **Academic:**

Have at least a Bachelor's Degree with at least five years' experience in Environmental Studies, Development Economics, or related fields in developing country Parties;

**Experience:**

- Demonstrate prior experience and expertise in conducting Climate Change Mitigation Assessments for the National Communications or Biennial Update Reports for developing country Parties to the UNFCCC.
- Experience in the development and deployment of Saint Lucia's MRV Portal.

**Knowledge Areas:**

1. Decision Adopted by the COP Decision 2/CP.17: Guidelines for the Preparation of Biennial Update Reports from Parties not included in Annex 1 to the Convention Adopted by the Conference of the Parties;
2. Report of the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its Seventeenth Session, Held at Durban;
3. User Manual for the Guidelines on the Preparation of Biennial Update Reports from Non-Annex 1 Parties.

**Skills / Aptitude:**

- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills and proven ability to apply these in carrying out operational tasks, identifying issues, presenting findings/recommendations and contributing to resolution of sector and country issues;
- Ability to communicate accurate information concerning processes, policies and procedures to project stakeholders;
- Strong communication and writing skills;

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (0800 to 1600 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 **4:00 pm, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

Applications are to be submitted to: [resdppiu@govt.lc](mailto:resdppiu@govt.lc) and addressed to:

**The Permanent Secretary**

**Ministry of Infrastructure, Ports, Transport, Physical Development, and Urban Renewal**

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