REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTRE BULIDING

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines OECS Regional Health Project Credit No.: 6481-VC

Design and Supervision for the construction of the National Public Health building SVGRHP-C-LCS-1

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the OECS Regional Health Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The overall objective of this consultancy is to build a new Public Health Building that will house a national Public Health Laboratory and Health Emergency Operating center (EOC). Services will be procured from a consulting firm to provide technical support to the Economic Planning Division (EPD) of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology in the preparation of detailed designs/construction drawings, technical specifications, development of the Environmental and Social Management Plan, consultations with key stakeholders, bills of quantities (BOQs), preparation of bidding documents and construction supervision of works during construction. It is estimated that the initial duration of the consulting firm services will be twenty-four (24) months. Possibility of contract extension for another twelve (12) months would be based on progress of construction of works.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.gov.vc/index.php/request-for-expressions-of-interest or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Economic Planning Division, now invites eligible consulting firms ("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. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The EOI must be 50 pages max.

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" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Least Cost Based Selection** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by email to the email addresses below by **August 5**, **2022**, no later than 1600 hours

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