

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)**

***ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES*
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DELIVERY PROJECT
Credit No.:IDA-60600 VC**

**Assignment Title: DRAFTING OF THE DISABILITY ACT
Reference No. SVG-HDSD-CS-INDV-68**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Human Development Service Delivery (HSD) Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services (“the Services”) include the development of an appropriate legislation that would provide adequate protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and, ensure their inclusion/integration in all aspects of life within the Vincentian society. The consultancy is expected to be executed over a six (6) month period.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at: http://www.gov.vc/images/RequestForExpressionsofInterest/Terms_of_Reference_Drafting_of_Disability_Act.pdf

The **Economic Planning Division** within the **Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, and Information Technology**, now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and experience to perform the Services.

The minimum requirements include inter alia a Bachelor’s Degree in Law, Social Policy Protection and/or Development, Public Administration, Development Studies or related discipline; at least five (5) years’ experience working in the field of Social Policy Protection and/or Development; demonstrated experiences in drafting policy and or legislation for persons with disabilities; and the ability to conduct focus group sessions with persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups of people. A postgraduate degree in Social Policy Protection and/or Development; admission to practice as a Barrister at Law and/or Solicitor in the jurisdiction of St. Vincent and the Grenadines or any other Commonwealth Country; and involvement in development work with persons with disabilities would be advantages.

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.

An Individual 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 the office hours of 9:00am to 3:30pm.

Expressions of Interest inclusive of curriculum vitae must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) no later than **Friday, 23rd July, 2021**.

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