

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project

Credit No.: 6001 - VC

CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT IMPACT EVALUATION SURVEY

Reference No. SVGRTCP-I-IC-10

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include assistance to the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Sustainable Development and Culture to develop and implement survey instruments to acquire data on the characteristics of businesses operating within a one (1) km radius of Fort Charlotte prior to the project intervention and to develop and implement an impact survey/assessment to measure the impact of the OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project on the tourism sector and its beneficiaries. The duration of the consultancy is nine (09) months.

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

The **Economic Planning Division** now invites eligible individuals (“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. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. At least 5 years’ experience designing and implementing surveys and conducting quantitative research in the Tourism sector;
2. Consultant demonstrates an established record of designing and conducting quantitative research and primary data collection and
3. Strong understanding of the TOR and practical approach proposed to meet TOR requirements in a timely and cost-effective manner.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

The Consultants will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1500 hours**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **Friday September 30, 2022**.

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