

Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Initial Selection - Goods

Employer: *Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

Project: *Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean (UBEC) Project – 3.0 Component: Contingency Emergency Response Component*

Contract title: *Bathymetric Surveys, Construction and Deployment of: Lot 1 - Six (6) sub-surface FADs and Lot 2 - Nine (9) surface FADs.*

Country: *St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.: *IDA-70890*

ISD/RFP Reference No: *SVGUBEC-CERC-G-RFP-1*

Issued on: *August 4, 2023*

1. The *Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean (UBEC) Project – 3.0 Contingency Emergency Response Component (CERC)*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract (s) for *Bathymetric Surveys, Construction and Deployment of:*
Lot 1: six (6) sub-surface FADs
Lot 2: nine (9) surface FADs
2. The *Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology* intends to initially select Applicants for the conducting of Bathymetric Surveys, the construction and deployment of: 1) Lot 1: six (6) sub-surface FADs and 2) Lot 2: nine (9) surface FADs at pre-determined locations. For Lot 2, only six (6) of the surface FADs would be deployed while three (3) would be kept as spares by the Fisheries Division in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Rural Transformation, Industry and Labour.
3. It is expected that the Request for Proposals will be made in September 2023.
4. Initial Selection will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers *Fourth Edition November 2020* ("*Procurement Regulations*") ("*Procurement Regulations*"), as outlined in the Initial Selection documents, and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology at the address below during office hours *8:15 am to 4:00 pm*. A complete set of **Initial Selection** documents in *English* may be requested by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.

6. Applications for Initial Selection should be submitted/delivered in written format to the address below - in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail - by 3:00 pm (SVG Time) on *September 1, 2023*. Late applications may be rejected.

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