Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VOLCANIC ERUPTION EMERGENCY PROJECT

Request For Expressions of Interest Consulting Services – Individual Consultant

Assignment Title: Project Engineer Reference No.: SVG-VEEP-CS-IC-9

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (GoSVG) has received financing from the International Development Association (The World Bank) and the European Commission towards the Volcano Eruption Emergency Project (VEEP). The Project Development Objective of the VEEP is to support Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to (i) provide short-term income support, (ii) improve the capacity of the government to prepare for and respond to emergencies, and (iii) build back better critical services in the aftermath of the La Soufriere volcano eruption. The VEEP comprises three components that seek to achieve the development objectives. To execute the Project, the GoSVG is establishing an implementation unit which will require the services of a Project Engineer.

The position of Project Engineer is a contracted full-time position. Work will be performed on site at the office of the Public Sector Investment Programme Management Unit (PSIPMU) of the Economic Planning Division in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology (MoFEP) located in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The Project Engineer will report to the Director of Economic Planning through the Project Coordinator and shall be responsible for managing the infrastructure portfolio of the VEEP under the direct supervision of the Project Coordinator. The Engineer will work closely with the project implementation team within the PSIPMU and will liaise with the World Bank project team to ensure that the project activities are conducted according to the Government of SVG and World Bank requirements.

The Consultant will be responsible for providing support to the Economic Planning Division in all technical matters relating to planning, design, and implementation of the civil work activities under the infrastructural aspects of the VEEP project. By providing support, the Project Engineer's assignment includes assessing the overall conditions of contract management and project implementation, recommending procedures or corrective actions, and eventually enforcing any approved recommendations or instructions from the Project Coordinator.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:

http://www.gov.vc/images/RequestForExpressionsofInterest/TOR_Project_Engineer_Final10Jan2022.pdf

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Required qualifications and experience include, inter alia, the following:

A master's degree or equivalent in a civil engineering discipline, construction management, or a related subject, together with a minimum of **3 years'** experience in the management and implementation of civil engineering projects; **OR**

- 1. A bachelor's degree in civil engineering project management, construction management or a related subject, together with and a minimum of **5 years** of suitable experience in the planning, design, construction management and supervision of roads, bridges, building and other civil engineering projects.
- 2. Experience with programmes or project portfolios of multilateral or bilateral institutions (e.g. The World Bank, Caribbean Development Bank and the European Union).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III. Governance, paragraphs 3.14 - 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017, July 2018, and November 2020 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant (IC) Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 **Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The desired commencement date is May 03, 2022.**

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