Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Name of Project: Volcanic Eruption Emergency Project

Contract Title: Construction of a New Bridge Crossing at London (Site-1)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA-70060 **RFB Reference No.:** SVG-VEEP-W-RFB-3

- 1. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Volcanic Eruption Emergency Project (VEEP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Construction of a New Bridge Crossing at London (Site-1)**.
- 2. The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology (hereinafter called "MFEPIT"), an implementing agency of the Borrower now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of a new bridge crossing at London (Site-1). The proposed bridge will have a clear span of 15m. It will be 7.3m wide with a 1.5m wide sidewalk on both sides. The superstructure comprises 8 No. cast in place reinforced concrete beams with a 250mm thick reinforced concrete structural deck. The deck slab and beams are supported on reinforced concrete abutment walls. There will be reinforced concrete wing walls. The entire structure will be supported on reinforced concrete spread footings which are located approximately 1.0m below the river bed. The scope of work also includes road works for approximately 40m on the south and 35m on the north approaches respectively. The estimated duration of the works is 426 days. Bidders are required to meet the qualifications detailed in Item 3 [Qualification] of Section III [Evaluation and Qualification Criteria] of this Request for Bids document.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (5th edition September 2023) ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology using the email addresses as stated below and inspect the bidding document during office hours *Monday Friday:* 8:00am 4:00pm at the address given below.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address given in paragraph nine (9) below. The document will be sent by email.

- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **2.00 pm** (local SVG Time) on **December 3, 2024**. Electronic bidding will be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **2.15 pm** (Local SVG Time) on **December 3, 2024**.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 9. The addresses referred to above are:

Address to obtain further information and to request bidding documents in accordance with paragraph 4 and 5:

Attention: Mr. Recardo Frederick Director of Economic Planning Economic Planning Division

Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology

First Floor, Administrative Building

Bay Street Kingstown

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Email: cenplan@svgcpd.com rjohn@svgcpd.com nfergus@svgcpd.com ctoby@svgcpd.com

Address to submit Bid documents in accordance with paragraph 6 above:

Attn: The Chairman

Central Procurement Board

Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology

Second Floor, Administrative Building

Bay Street

Kingstown

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

For electronic submission send to the following email address:

procurement@gov.vc

Confirmation of receipt of bids will be sent to Bidders.