

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (SVG)
VOLCANIC ERUPTION EMERGENCY PROJECT (VEEP)
IDA 70060/TF B7008**

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Design and Construction Supervision of Bridges in London (Site-1), Noel (Site-2) and Overland (Site-3)

Reference No.: SVG-VEEP-CS-QCBS-6

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (GoSVG) 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 for consulting services.

The Consulting Services (“the Services”) include the following:

1. Design and Supervision services for bridge construction at three sites in St. Vincent and the Grenadines – London, Noel and Overland.

The duration of this consultancy is estimated to be 37 months inclusive of 12-month construction Defects Liability Period. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment is located on the government website (www.gov.vc) via the following link:

http://veep.gov.vc/veep/images/ProcurmentNotice/TERMS_OF_REFERENCE_MoTW_bridge_design_and_supervision_North_Windward_FINAL_08June2022.pdf

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology (MoFEP) now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. Experience with the design of long, single span bridge structures
2. Experience with the design of pre-stressed concrete bridge structures
3. Experience with projects in tropical marine environments
4. Experience with construction and QA/QC supervision and project management
5. Experience with stream hydraulics and flood modeling
6. Experience with the preparation of environmental analysis and management plans

Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III - Governance, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” 4th Edition November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In

addition, consultants shall refer to the requirements on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00am to 4:00pm EST.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **16:00 hours** (or 3:00pm SVG time) **August 22, 2022**.

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