

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VOLCANIC ERUPTION EMERGENCY PROJECT**

**Request For Expressions of Interest
Consulting Services – Individual Consultant**

**Assignment Title:
Senior Civil Technicians for the Volcanic Eruption Emergency Project (VEEP)**

SVG-VEEP-CS-INDV-22

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the International Development Association (The World Bank) and the European Commission under the Caribbean Regional Resilience Building Facility Single-Donor Trust Fund, towards the Volcanic 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 wake of the La Soufriere volcano eruptions. The VEEP comprises three components that seek to achieve the development objectives. To facilitate the proper execution of the Project, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is recruiting Senior Civil Technicians to provide technical support to the Ministry of Transport, Works, Land and Surveys, and Physical Planning (MoTW) and, to assist the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in implementing activities under the Project.

The position of Senior Civil Technician is a contracted full-time position. Work will be performed at the office of the Engineering Department in the Ministry of Transport, Works, Land and Surveys, and Physical Planning. The Senior Civil Technician will report to the Chief Engineer through the Senior Engineers and shall be responsible for assisting with the infrastructure aspects of the VEEP under the direct supervision of the Chief Engineer. The Senior Civil Technician will work closely with the Engineering team at the MoTW and will liaise with the PIU to ensure that the project activities are conducted according to the Government of SVG and World Bank requirements.

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

https://veep.gov.vc/veep/images/ProcurmentNotice/TOR_Senior_Civil_Technician.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:

- i. Five (5) CXC subjects including English and Mathematics and/or technical certificate and at least ten (10) years of experience in the Construction Industry.

Or

- ii. Associate Degree in Civil Engineering/Civil Engineering Technologies and at least five (5) years of experience in the Construction Industry.

And

- iii. Sound knowledge and understanding of the building code for St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- iv. Use of Microsoft Office
- v. AutoCAD or Similar

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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) by **February 19, 2024**. The desired commencement date is **April 01, 2024**.

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