

GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC PLANNING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Improving Response and Resilience of the Health Sector to COVID-19 Project

Supply of one Biomedical Waste Disposal Vehicle for the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment

INVITATION TO BID

The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (GoSVG) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD 4.404 million towards the cost of the Improving Response and Resilience of the Health Sector to COVID-19 Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Agreement. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of the GoSVG and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan Account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the GoSVG shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology, Public Sector Investment Programme Management Unit, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the **Supply of one Biomedical Waste Disposal Vehicle for the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment**.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are all countries.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Bid documents will be available for inspection at the first address below, from **Monday, September 30, 2024**, on week days between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. A complete set of Bidding documents can be obtained by interested bidders at no cost, upon submission of a written request to the first address below. Requests must be made in writing and must be clearly marked: **“Request for Bid Documents for the Supply of one Biomedical Waste Disposal Vehicle for the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment – Improving Response and Resilience to COVID-19 Project”**. The Bid document will be sent to all

applicants via e-mail to the address(es) provided in the written application.

Password-protected or encrypted bids must be submitted electronically via email with this subject “**SVG-COVID-19-GO-NCB-1: Biomedical waste disposal vehicle for the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment - BID**”, and must be delivered to the second address below no later than **1:30 PM EST on Thursday, October 31, 2024**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the second address below. Qualification information only must be submitted simultaneously to the third address below.

Each bid must be accompanied by the required Bid Securing Declaration. Late bids will be rejected.

The GoSVG, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for GoSVG /Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology action. The GoSVG will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. Address for Inspection, Collection and Clarification of Bidding Documents

Recardo Frederick
Director of Economic Planning (PIU)
Economic Planning Division
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology
First Floor, Administrative Building
Bay Street, Kingstown
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Email: cenplan@svgcpd.com dtelesford@svgcpd.com

2. Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening

Central Procurement Board
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology
Second Floor, Administrative Building
Bay Street, Kingstown
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
procurement@gov.vc

3. Address for Qualification Information Only

Caribbean Development Bank
Email: procurement@caribank.org