



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MINISTRY OF HEALTH WELLNESS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ENERGY (MOHWEE)

STRENGTHENING RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE IN THE HEALTH SECTOR PROJECT

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL GASES

INVITATION TO BID – MoH_003/09/26

The **Government of St Vincent and Grenadines** has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of ten million United States dollars (**USD10,000,000**) towards the cost of the Strengthening Response, Recovery and Resilience in the Health sector and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under this contract¹. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of the Government of St Vincent and Grenadines 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 Government of St Vincent and Grenadines shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Health Wellness, Environmental Health, and Energy (MOHWEE) is the Executing Agency for the Project and is responsible for the overall implementation of the project. The MOHWEE intends to invite sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of medical equipment and medical gases. Bidders must bid for any number of items in the lot.

The number and identification of lots (contracts) comprising this ICB is: Only two (2) Lots listed below:

Lot 1- Medical Equipment

1. Biomedical Testing Equipment – Qty Five (5)
2. Patient Transfer Stretcher – Qty Ten (10)
3. Dehumidifier – Qty Ten (10)

Lot 2- Medical Gases

1. Nitrous Oxide Cylinder - Qty Fifteen (15)
 2. Nitrous Oxide Regulator – Qty Fifteen (15)
 3. Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Cylinder - Qty Five (5)
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4. Carbon Dioxide Hose with In-line Gauge - Qty Five (5)
5. Portable Oxygen Cylinder - Qty Twenty (20)
6. Portable Oxygen Regulator - Qty Twenty (20)
7. Nitrogen Regulators Qty Ten (10)
8. Nitrogen Cylinder Qty Ten (10)

The bidding process is conducted according to the procedures specified in **the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021)**, as published on CDB's website.

All countries are eligible to participate. Bidders are advised to review the relevant eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021), as published on CDB's website.

Firms whether applying individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

- (a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;
- (b) be more than fifty (50) percent beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an Eligible Country, or by a body corporate or bodies meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and
- (c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

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. Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- The bidder shall provide documentary evidence of experience in supplying medical equipment and medical gases listed in the Lots above.
- Bidder shall submit audited financial statements for **three (3) years (2023 to 2025)** or, Bank financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the same period prior to bid submission deadline, demonstrating the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. For a joint venture, this requirement shall be met by each member.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed **at least two (2) contracts** for supply, delivery and installation of medical equipment and medical gases within **the last five years** prior to bid submission deadline.

Bidding 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 supplier's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from email address and phone number listed under **address (1)** below.

A Pre-Bid meeting shall be held on **30 September 2026 at 3pm St Vincent and Grenadines Time via MS Teams.**

All bid submissions shall be made electronically. The “Subject” field of the submission must read: **“Bid for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Medical equipment for Medical Gases”** and must be received no later than **2.00 p.m. St Vincent and Grenadines time on Friday the 23 October 2026. The Bid opening will take place virtually half an hour after the deadline for submission at 2:30 p.m. St Vincent and Grenadines time** in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The meeting link for the bid opening will be sent to bidders one week before the deadline. Qualification information **only** must be simultaneously submitted to **address (2)** below.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration. Late bids will be rejected.

MOHWEE 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 MOHWEE will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

Official Contacts are indicated in address (1) and (2) below:

1. Address for: (a) Clarifications only:
jgordon@gov.vc
(b) Correspondence, Bid Submission,
and Bid Opening
Attention: Permanent Secretary (Ag)
Telephone: 1- (784) 457-2586
procurement@gov.vc

2. Address For Completed Qualification
Information Only
Procurement Officer Caribbean
Development Bank
Telephone: (+1246) 539-1600
E-mail: procurement@caribank.org