Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Name of Project: Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean Project – 3.0 Contingency

Emergency Response Component **Contract Title:** Purchase of pesticides

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA-70890 RFB Reference No.: SVGUBEC-CERC-G-RFB-10

- 1. The Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean Project 3.0 Contingency Emergency Response Component and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the purchase of pesticides.
- 2. The *Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of pesticides.
- 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" *Fifth 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 within the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology and inspect the bidding document during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SVG time) at the address given below.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10.30am (local SVG Time) on July 2, 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 11.00 am (local SVG Time) on July 2, 2024.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of USD 10,000.00.
- 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 is:

For requesting/inspecting the bidding document:

Attn: Recardo Frederick
Director of Economic Planning
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology
1st Floor Administrative Building
Bay Street
Kingstown

Email: cenplan@svgcpd.com, rjohn@svgcpd.com, ctoby@svgcpd.com, bwalker@svgcpd.com

For submitting bids:

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Attn: Chairman
Central Procurement Board
Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology
2nd Floor Administrative Building
Bay Street
Kingstown
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Email: <u>procurement@gov.vc</u>
Tel: +1 (784) 457-1343