Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

SVG Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Strengthening Project

GEF Grant No. TF0B8353 Project ID No. P172980

Environmental Consultant

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **SVG Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Strengthening Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the Environmental Consultant, who is responsible for coordinating and managing the overall environmental aspects of each pilot site under Component 2 of the project, and for providing advice about the lessons learned relevant for delivering Components 1 & 3.

The Environmental Consultant will ensure that the Project (and especially the interventions/activities at the pilot sites) complies with the Project's environmental and social standards and commitments, which include national environmental requirements and the WB ESF, including the following Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs).

The consultancy will be parttime which will require the consultant to work within the pilot sites. The contract duration would be two (2) years, then renewable based on performance. The consultant is expected to work at a maximum of ten (10) workdays per month.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following *website: <u>https://procurement.gov.vc/eprocure/index.php/current-bids</u> or can be obtained at the address given below.*

The Economic Planning Division, within the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology, now invites eligible Individual Consultants ("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:

Qualifications and Experience:

• At least a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, Environmental Management, Natural Resources Management, or any other related discipline.

- At least two (2) year of experience of integrating environmental issues and considerations into the design and implementation of projects, preferably in a Caribbean context.
- Familiarity with SVG Laws, regulations and institutional arrangement for EHS
- Experience in working with different stakeholders to lead discussions on environmental matters.
- Ability to work in teams and communicate effectively; and demonstrated resourcefulness and initiative
- Fluency in English with excellent oral and writing communication skills as well as report writing.
- Experience working with multilateral or bilateral donors (e.g. World Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, European Union etc.) and knowledge the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework would be considered an advantage.

Please note that the selected candidate will be required to complete the World Bank's online Environmental and Social Framework course.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [*revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020 and September 2023*] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant Selection** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1300 hours.

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 **May 16, 2025**.

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