

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines OECS Regional Health Project

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: (168539)

Assignment Title: Consultancy to Develop Port Health Protocols and Environmental Health Surveillance

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): SVGRHP-C-IC-11A

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the OECS Regional Health Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the production of manuals for port health protocols and environmental health surveillance system to reflect international best practices, guidelines and current global trends. The estimated duration is eight (8) months.

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

The **Economic Planning Division** now invites eligible consulting firms (“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:

Qualification & Experience

- Minimum – bachelor’s degree in Public Health, or a related field;
- Minimum of ten years of experience in Public Health;
- Have a working knowledge of IHR 2005, Food base Guidelines-Codex Alimentarius etc. International Maritime Laws-IMO, SOLAS etc.;
- Proven experience in developing protocols guidelines in these respective areas in relation to the analysis of the applicable legal framework for the operationalization of the manual;
- Proven leadership skills, including the ability to set priorities, manage time effectively, and contribute to a team environment of respect, recognition, and mutual accountability;
- Excellent spoken and written English;

- Excellent communication skills, and;
- Experience working with Caribbean countries will be an asset.

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" 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 1400 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 1600 hours (local SVG time) **July 19, 2024**.

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