

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

SVG Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Management Strengthening Project

Biodiversity

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Implementation and Institutional Assessment Support Consultant

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) 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 of an Implementation and Institutional Assessment Support Consultant.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Implementation and Institutional Assessment Support Consultant will support SVG in implementing the Project through institutional assessments and subsequent reforms initiated over the latter 3 years of the project. Through this, it will be building local capacity and competence to oversee expansion and replication of project activities throughout SVG beyond the 5–year time horizon of this Project. The Firm is also expected to draw on its global and regional (Caribbean) expertise to apply those lessons within the SVG context in a manner appropriate to the local culture and scale of activities

The consulting services will have a duration of one (1) fiscal year.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following *website*: https://procurement.gov.vc/eprocure/images/pdf/CurrentBids/TOR_SVGCMEMS_C_QCBS_1_Implementation_and_Institutional_Assessment_Support_Consultant.pdf 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 companies/firms (“Firms”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

Consultant Team and Experience

The Consultant is expected to have experience in institutional and related assessments relevant to the SVG context across a broad range of sectors relevant to environmental and resource management in the coastal and marine zone. It must be able to demonstrate expertise within the global context; key personnel should demonstrate relevant experience in the regional (Caribbean) setting. The consultancy is expected to be completed by an international firm with local presence in St. Vincent and the Grenadines or complemented by subcontracting or joint venture with a local firm to ensure (a) capacity is built and technical knowledge is retained in the country and (b) coordination with the relevant agencies and stakeholders in country can be carried out

effectively. The international inputs are expected to mainly include bringing global best practices, preparing the methodology of the assignment, reviewing the outputs from different local consultants, and preparing the final report.

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 firm will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost-Based 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 **October 24, 2024**.

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