



Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Sustainable Development

UNLEASHING THE BLUE ECONOMY OF THE CARIBBEAN (UBEC) PROJECT

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids – Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process – International Competitive Procurement)

1. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank (International Development Association) toward the cost of the Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean (UBEC) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for the Purchase of Four (4) Compactor Trucks and One (1) Tipper Truck.
2. The Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Sustainable Development, through the UBEC Project Implementation Unit (PIU) and in collaboration with the Central Water and Sewerage Authority (CWSA), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:
 - **Lot 1:** Four (4) rear-loading refuse compactor trucks, 6.8 to 7.4 m³ compactor body, 4x2, right-hand drive, diesel.
 - **Lot 2:** One (1) tipper truck, 15 yd³ body, 4x2, right-hand drive, diesel.
3. Bidding will be through international competitive procurement as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020, September 2023 and February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The main qualification requirements are summarized below; full details are in Section III of the bidding document:
 - **Financial capability:** positive net worth in each of the last three (3) years, and minimum average annual turnover of US\$1,150,000 (Lot 1) and US\$200,000 (Lot 2). A Bidder bidding for both lots must meet the combined requirement.
 - **Specific experience:** at least two (2) contracts in the last five (5) years for the supply of heavy commercial vehicles or specialised waste-collection vehicles, at least one of which has a value of not less than US\$550,000 (Lot 1) or US\$90,000 (Lot 2).
 - **Manufacturer's authorization and after-sales service:** required. A pre-existing presence in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines or the region is not required.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from, and inspect the bidding document at, the UBEC PIU (address (A) below) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Bidders are requested to register their name and contact details by email at the address in (A) below, so that they receive any clarifications and addenda that may be issued.
6. Requests for clarification must be submitted in writing to address (A) below no later than **19 November 2026**. Responses will be sent to all Bidders who have obtained the bidding document, without identifying the source of the request.

7. Bids may be submitted in hard copy or electronically and must be delivered to address (B) below on or before **1:00 p.m. (local time, AST) on, 3 December 2026**. Electronic Bids must be sent to procurement@gov.vc as password-protected PDF files; the password must be sent to the same address within thirty (30) minutes after the submission deadline. **Late Bids will be rejected.**
8. Bids will be opened at **2:00 p.m. (local time) on, 3 December 2026**.
9. A **Bid Security** of US\$15,000 for Lot 1 and US\$2,500 for Lot 2, or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency. Bids shall remain valid until **2 April 2027**.
10. The addresses referred to above are:

(A) For information, inspection of the bidding document, registration and clarifications: Unleashing the Blue Economy of the Caribbean (UBEC) Project Implementation Unit Attention: Procurement Specialist – UBEC 1st Floor, TEKA Building, Arnos Vale, Kingstown, VC0100 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Telephone: 1-784-494-8232 Email: ubecsvg@gmail.com; copy to: sobwocha.ubecsvg@gmail.com and e_dacon@hotmail.com	(B) For Bid submission and Bid opening: Attention: The Chairman, Central Procurement Board Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology 2nd Floor, Administrative Centre, Bay Street, Kingstown, VC0100 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Email (electronic submission): procurement@gov.vc Bid opening venue: Ministry of Finance Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Administrative Centre, and online
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