

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEM RESILIENCE PROJECT**

**Request For Expressions of Interest
Consulting Services – Individual Consultant**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST
SVG-SHSRP-C-INDV-7**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) has received financing from the International Development Association (World Bank) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) towards the cost of implementing the Strengthening Health System Resilience Project (SHSRP). The Government of SVG intends to hire Environmental Specialist to provide support for project management.

The Environmental Specialist is expected to coordinate with the Environmental and Social Safeguards Focal Points in the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology and with the Social Safeguards Specialist contracted for the project to support the PSIMPU in ensuring that environmental issues and environmental management activities are mainstreamed into the various components of the Project so that it is compliant with the country's regulations, with the Environmental and Social Standards of the World Bank, and with the Social and Environmental Assessment provisions developed for this Project.

The consultancy is full-time and will be performed on site at the designated project office located in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The Environmental Specialist will work under the overall management of the Director of Economic Planning and will report to the Project Manager. He/She shall work under the supervision of the Environment Focal Point in the PSIPMU on all environmental safeguards related matters and provide the stated services for the project. He/She will work in tandem with the project's Social Specialist.

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

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Qualifications and experience include, inter alia, the following:

- At least a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, Environmental Management, Natural Resources Management, or other related discipline.
- At least five (5) years of experience in the preparation and supervision of the implementation of Environmental Impact Assessment for infrastructure projects.
- Demonstrated experience working on projects that have applied World Bank operational Environmental and Social Standards, or experience applying similar environment and social standards in other organizations.

- Strong technical skills and experience in the preparation of ESMPs, ESIAs, and/or other environmental risk management instruments like those required by the World Bank.
- 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

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 (IC) Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the hours 9:00 to 15:30 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) no later than **Friday, December 29, 2023**.

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