

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**  
**Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology**  
**Kingstown,**  
**Strengthening Health System Resilience Project**  
**Construction Management Consultant**  
**SVG-SHSRP-C-QCBS-1**  
**Credit No.: IDA-72010**

**Request For Expressions of Interest**  
**(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)**

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Strengthening Health System Resilience Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include (a) support with management of Project activities under Component 1, including monitoring and evaluation of project activities including social and environment, health and safety issues, (b) technical support, (c) procurement support, (d) AVACH construction supervision, (e) contract management – goods and non-consulting services, and (f) capacity building. The expected duration of the assignment is 50 months. The supervision will cover a construction period of 48 months, including a 12-month defect notification period.

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: The Consultant shall be a qualified firm or association of firms which possess the following experience:

- (a) experience in implementing at least two (2) projects of similar complexity for supervision of construction of hospitals and/or hotels for 300 or more rooms over the last ten (10) years
- (b) experience in supervision of works under “Red Book” contracts preferably for construction of health facilities
- (c) demonstrated familiarity with the relevant local and national laws, World Bank Environment and Social Framework and EHSs.
- (d) experience in implementing at least two (2) projects for managing procurement and contracts for supply and installation of medical, laboratory and medical diagnostic imaging equipment over the last seven (7) years

- (e) experience working with the World Bank or other donor organisations' procurement guidelines and/or regulations
- (f) experience in providing service for supervision of construction of hospitals and managing procurement and contracts for supply and installation of medical equipment preferably under the projects financed by the World Bank or other donor organisations is highly desirable
- (g) experience in providing similar services in small-island countries is highly desirable.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant 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 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 October 26, 2023.

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