Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Name of Project: Caribbean Digital Transformation Project

Contract Title: Goods (IT equipment) for Implementation of the Customs Single Window

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA-66910 **RFB Reference No.:** SVG-CARDTP-G-RFB-8

- 1. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (GoSVG) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Caribbean Digital Transformation Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Goods** (IT equipment) for Implementation of the Customs Single Window.
- 2. The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Goods (IT equipment) for Implementation of the Customs Single Window.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Ministry of Finance**, **Economic Planning and Information Technology** using the email addresses as stated below.
- 5. The bidding document in **English** may be requested by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *March 6, 2025 at 10:00 am* **Eastern Caribbean Time**. Electronic Bidding will be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on same day as bid submission day @ 10:45 AM.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security of XCD 37,630 or USD 14,000.00*.
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Address for Further Information and to request bidding documents in accordance with paragraph 4 & documents in accordance with 5 above:

Attn: Director General, Finance and Planning Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Procurement Board Technology

2nd Floor, Administrative Building Bay Street, Kingstown Planning and Information St. Vincent and the Grenadines

kgoulbourne-harry@gov.vc; sfraser@gov.vc, wgeorge@gov.vc;procurement.gov.vc,

Address to submit Bid paragraph 6 above:

Attn: The Chairman Central Ministry of Finance, Economic Technology 2nd Floor, Administrative Building Bay Street, Kingstown St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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