

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Name of Project: Volcanic Eruption Emergency Project

Contract Title: Upgrade of the Belmont Seismic Observatory

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 70060/TF B7008

RFB Reference No.: SVG-VEEP- W-RFB-1

1. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Volcanic Eruption Emergency Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Upgrade of the Belmont Seismic Observatory.
2. The Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Works of **Upgrade of the Belmont Seismic Observatory**. Works include demolition, alteration, new reinforced concrete construction of block walls, retaining walls, concrete floors and roof, new doors, windows, finishes, electrical, plumbing services, and photovoltaic system installation, among other works. The estimated works duration is twelve (12) months.
3. Bidders are required to meet the bid qualifications criteria, which includes:
 - i. Access to, or having available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means sufficient to meet the construction requirements estimated as ECD 380,000.00;
 - ii. Audited balance sheets for the last five (5) years;
 - iii. Minimum average annual construction turnover of ECD 1,800,000.00 within the last five (5) years;
 - iv. Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last ten (10) years;
 - v. Satisfactory and substantial completion of at least one (1) contract of similar nature and complexity of a minimum value ECD 1,800,000.00;
4. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fourth

Edition November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the **Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology** using the email addresses as stated below and inspect the bidding document during office hours Monday- Friday 8am- 4pm at the address given below.
6. The bidding document in **English** may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **June 6th, 2023, 2:00 p.m. Local Time**. Electronic Bidding will NOT 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 **June 6th, 2023, 2:30 p.m. Local Time**.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **XCD 45,000.00**.
9. 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.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Address for Further Information, Inspection of and Request Bidding Documents and Clarifications:	Address for submission of Bids and Bid Opening:
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