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: Construction of Boreholes and Well Field at Overland Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 70060/TF B7008 RFB Reference No.: SVG-VEEP- DW-RFB-01

- 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 **Construction of Boreholes and Well Field at Overland**.
- 2. The Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of Boreholes and Well Field at Overland.** Works include drilling and installation of upvc casings, well development, test pumping, borehole completion and implementation of environmental and social management plans. The estimated works duration is **One (1) month**. Bidders are required to have the following qualifications:
 - *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 USD 1,000,000.00;
 - *ii.* Audited balance sheets for the last five (5) years;
 - *iii.* Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 4,500,000.00 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 starting at 1st January 2014;
 - v. Satisfactory and substantial completion of at least two (2) contracts of similar nature each of a minimum value USD 100,000.00, or at least 4 contracts, each of minimum value USD 50,000.00, but with total value of all contracts equal to or more than USD 200,000.00
- 3. 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" and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

- 4. 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 from 8:00am- 4:00pm at the address given below.
- 5. 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.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before March 15th 2024, 2:00pm Local Time. Electronic Bidding is 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 March 15th 2024, 2:15pm Local Time.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.
- 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 to obtain further information and to request bidding documents in accordance with paragraph 4 and 5:

Attn: Recardo Frederick

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Address to submit Bid documents in accordance with paragraph 6 above:

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

For Electronic Submission:

procurement@gov.vc