## **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: Lot 1: Reconstruction and Repairs to Jennings Mountain Road and River Fords

Lot 2: Reconstruction and Repairs to Waterloo #3 Road Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 70060/TF B7008

RFB Reference No.: SVG-VEEP- RW-RFB-02

- 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 Lot 1: Reconstruction and Repairs to Jennings Mountain Road and River Fords; Lot 2: Reconstruction and Repairs to Waterloo # 3 Road.
- 2. The Economic Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Information Technology now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Lot 1: Reconstruction and Repairs to Jennings Mountain Road and River Fords; Lot 2: Reconstruction and Repairs to Waterloo # 3 Road. Works include:
  - Lot 1: Reconstruction and repairs to the Jennings Mountain Road and River Fords inclusive of 1.1 km of reinforced concrete pavement, one reinforced culvert crossing and three river fords, inclusive of all ancillary works.
  - Lot 2: Reconstruction and repairs to Waterloo #3 Road, inclusive of 0.99 km of asphaltic road reconstruction, 0.01 km of reinforced concrete pavement, inclusive of all roadside drainage and road crossing works, and ancillary works.

The estimated works duration is: Lot 1: Jennings Mountain Road – **Eight (8) months** and Lot 2: Waterloo #3 Road – **Six (6) months**.

Bidders are required to have the following qualifications, inter alia:

- i. The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as follows:
  - Lot-1: Jennings Mountain Road XCD 650,000.00

- Lot-2: Waterloo # Road XCD 1,000,000.00
- ii. 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 1,600,000.00;
- iii. Audited balance sheets for the last five (5) years;
- iv. Minimum average annual construction turnover as follows:
  - Lot-1: XCD 3,800,000.00
  - Lot-2: XCD 6,000,000.00

calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years;

- v. Experience under at least two (2) similar contracts, for each lot, satisfactorily and substantially completed in the role of prime contractor, JV member, subcontractor, or management contractor between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 and the bid submission deadline.
- 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, 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 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.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before October 18, 2024, 1:30pm **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 October 18, 2024, 1:45pm **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

Second Floor, Administrative Building,

Bay Street Kingstown

## **For Electronic Submission:**

procurement@gov.vc