

INVITATION FOR BIDS

COUNTRY: SAINT LUCIA

NAME OF PROJECT: DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

IDA Credit # 5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant # TF017143

Contract Title: Procurement of Furniture and Office Equipment for Schools

Reference No.: SLU-DVRP-PFOES-01-17

1. The Government of Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Procurement of Furniture and Office Equipment for Schools.
2. The *Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation*, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Furniture and Office Equipment as listed in **Lot 1 – Furniture, Lot 2 – Computers and Office Equipment and Lot 3 – Theatre Arts and Music Equipment**. The goods are to be delivered to the respective project sites within eight (8) weeks of contract notification.

The Invitation for Bids in its entirety can be obtained on the website of the Department of Finance using the link <https://www.finance.gov.lc/tenders/index/1>.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Coordination Unit, Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation, and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0900 hours (9:00 a.m.) to 1600 hours (4:00 p.m.) at the address given below *.
4. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be collected by interested eligible bidders at the Project Coordination Unit, 2nd Floor, Finance Administrative Centre, Point Seraphine, Castries. The document will be made available from January 29, 2018. The document will be sent by courier for overseas delivery and surface mail for local delivery.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below ** on or before March 14, 2018 at **1:00 p.m. (1300 hours)**. 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 choose to attend at the address below *** on March 14, 2018 on **1:30 p.m. (1330 hours)**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.
6. The address(es) referred to above are:

*The Project Coordinator
Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project

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2nd Floor Finance Administrative Centre
Point Seraphine, Castries, Saint Lucia
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**The Secretary (Submission of Bids)
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