

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES REGIONAL DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA CREDIT NOS. 4986-VC & 5450-VC; SCF-PPCR LOAN NO. TF011132; SCF-PPCR GRANT NOS. TF010206 & TF016733
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National Curriculum Development in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Reference No. SVGRDVRP-C-CQS-7

The **Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (RDVRP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the development of a disaster risk reduction and climate change mitigation and adaptation curriculum for lower secondary schools and a module for Teacher Trainees. The consultancy is estimated to take twelve (12) months (See Terms of Reference at the Web Classified page on gov.vc).

The **Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology** now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers*, Revised July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Selection Based on the Consultants’ Qualifications (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) no later than 4:00:00 pm Eastern Caribbean Time by **23rd March, 2018.**

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