

## **Government of Grenada**

### **Request for Expressions of Interest for the development of a Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS)**

The Government of Grenada (GOG) has received financing from the CARICOM Development Fund (CDF) for the development of a Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDF will be made only at the request of GOG and upon approval by CDF, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDF, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOG shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the financing.

The development of the PIMIS is being implemented by the Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Finance (the Executing Agency).

The GOG, through the Executing Agency, now wishes to invite consulting firms to submit expressions of interest (EOIs) for the development of a Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS) which will support the country's project cycle management operations. Key features of the recommended architecture for the PIMIS are:

- a. It must have facilities for online data sharing between the Government's financial information (Smart Stream Accounting) and debt management systems (CS-DRMS).
- b. It must be multi-level with the ability for line ministries to submit and modify online, project data and reports in support of their multi-year capital expenditure proposals, and for DETC, the Budget Unit and Debt Management Unit to conduct the necessary reviews, as a pre-condition for possible entry of a project into the approved PSIP, or Project Pipeline.
- c. It must be able to handle funds control accounts at the project, component, sub-component/activity levels using the Work Breakdown Structure approach and provide unique codes/identifiers below Level 4 (the level of the posting account for projects in the Chart of Accounts (CoA)).
- d. It must have the capability to monitor physical and financial performance of PSIP projects during implementation at the level of granularity defined above, and be able to highlight and analyze variations from planned targets using Earned Value techniques; and
- e. It must be able to produce regular PSIP Reports and respond to ad hoc queries.

The scope of work for this consultancy includes the conduct of the necessary due diligence, assessment of the existing information technology (IT) infrastructure assessments, strategy documents, existing legislation and technical reports related to the strengthening of public investment management systems in general and the development of the Public Investment Management Information System in particular.

The Consultant will develop the core technical platform or customize an off-the-shelf solution that constitutes the Public Investment Management Information System and develop the necessary data exchange mechanisms that will permit external entities to connect securely and share information.

The Ministry of Finance through the Department of Economic and Technical Cooperation 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 short-listing criteria are: The Consulting firm shall: (a) have experience in the design and development of public sector project management information systems; (b) availability of appropriate skills among staff and (c) requisite technical skills in development/customization/data integration.

An electronic copy of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later **than Friday, June 01, 2018 at 1600 hours**. An electronic version in PDF format, OR a hard copy version may be submitted.

The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for the Development of a Public Investment Management Information System (PIMIS)**".

Interested consultants may obtain additional information from the Ministry of Finance at the address below from 0800 to 1600 hours.

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**The deadline for submission is Friday, June 01, 2018 at 1600 hours.**