

St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project
IDA CREDIT NOS. 4986-VC & 5450-VC; SCF-PPCR LOAN NO. TF011132;
SCF-PPCR GRANT NOS. TF010206 & TF016733

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Design and supervision: Buccament&Carriere/Ford River
defenses
SVGRDVRP- C-QCBS-36

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

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the rehabilitation of sections of the Buccament River and Ford River channels. The consultancy would be for the duration of thirty (36) calendar months.

The overall objectives of the consultancy are to :

- (i) **Lot 1: Buccament** - Provide an updated assessment of the hydrological / hydraulic conditions in the Vermont – Buccament catchment area and to develop a design for remedial works to ensure that the resulting system will provide long-term protection of public infrastructure from flooding and damage from the Buccament River;
- (ii) **Lot 2: Carriere/Ford** - Using existing hydrologic studies, provide an embankment design for the Ford river at Carriere;

Provide construction supervision support to the Ministry of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, Industry, Information and Labour (MoESIL) during the implementation and construction of the approved interventions.

The **Ministry of Economic Planning** 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 (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. maximum 30 pages).

The shortlisting criteria are: Firms should have experience in (1) hydrological and hydraulic engineering designs; (2) with at least two (2) successfully completed similar assignments during the past five (5) years; and (3) multidisciplinary capabilities in the following areas: Hydraulic Engineering, Civil and structural Engineers, Quantity and Land Surveyors etc.

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* ("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 sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the [insert selection method] method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1500 hours.**

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 on **September 11, 2017.**

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