

**ST. VINCENT & 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

**National Curriculum Development in Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
Reference No.: SVGRDVRP – C –QCBS - 31**

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 preparing a DRR and climate change mitigation and adaptation curriculum for primary and secondary schools and developing a module for Teacher Trainees. This consultancy has an estimated duration of twelve (12) months.

The **Ministry of Economic Planning, Sustainable Development, Industry, Information and Labour** 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: (1) Firms should have experience in curriculum development for primary and secondary students; (2) teacher trainees with at least two successfully completed similar assignment during the past five (5) years and; (3) Firms should have qualified professional staff in the following areas: Earth Science education, climate change and curriculum development.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants \[under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants\] by World Bank Borrowers*](#) , January 2011. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The associations should clearly indicate the form of the association (Joint-venture or sub-consultancy; member in charge; other member/s and/or sub-consultants). Joint ventures should submit letters of intent indicating their intent to form a joint venture if awarded the contract and shall provide the above mentioned information for each member of the joint venture.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) no later than 4:00:00 pm Eastern Caribbean Time on **Thursday December 15, 2016**.

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