

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**SAINT LUCIA
OECS REGIONAL TOURISM COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT
IDA Credit #6000-LC**

Assignment Title: Consultancy to Undertake a Feasibility Study of Priority Measures and the Preparation of Detailed Designs for Improvement of Urban Mobility and Accessibility in Downtown Castries

Reference No. SLU-RTCP-CS-IC-STRW-01-17

Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project (ORTCP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services to undertake a Feasibility Study of Priority Measures and the Preparation of Detailed Designs for Improvement of Urban Mobility and Accessibility in Downtown Castries.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include a) Review of the urban transport in Castries, carrying out a diagnostic assessment including administering of surveys in order to prepare a traffic plan for downtown Castries including all low cost/high return measures that would improve the efficiency, safety and reliability of movements of pedestrians and vehicles, developing final designs and technical specifications, for the execution of works. The assignment covers (but is not be limited to) the reconstruction of the Jeremie Street - Compton Highway intersection and improvements for efficient movement of pedestrians and public transport vehicles around La Place Carenage; b) Conducting a brief assessment of the institutional capacity of the relevant agencies¹ for (i) organizing and regulating public transport (including the monitoring of public transport supply and demand), and (ii) traffic and parking management in Saint Lucia, recommend areas for capacity strengthening and deliver at least two works shops. The duration of the assignment is six (6) man months over a period of eight (8) calendar months. (*The Terms of Reference may be obtained on the website of the Department of Finance: www.finance.gov.lc and www.govt.lc/consultancy*).

The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation 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; (certificate of incorporation/registration, brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability appropriate skills among staff, (please note that the individual experts’ bio data is not required.)

¹ Road traffic is the responsibility of the Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation. Traffic circulation is the responsibility of the Saint Lucia Road Transport Board. Parking management, is the responsibility of the Castries Constituency Council. The Department of Infrastructure is responsible for traffic lighting and any road furniture to be installed.

The selection criteria are:

1. The Firm should be registered
2. At least eight (8) years' experience in executing public sector-led redevelopment projects of comparable scale and complexity involving traffic planning and designs. (40 points)
3. At least four (4) successfully completed contracts during the past five (5) years which entailed similar detailed traffic/transportation engineering designs. (60 points)

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 dated January 2011 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 sub-consultancy 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 shall 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the World Bank *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 Revised July 2014* ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (0800 to 1600 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **August 10, 2018**.

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