

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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SAINT LUCIA

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

Loan #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant # TF017143

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance for Consulting Services in Support of The Development of A National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) and Providing Strategic Plan and Guidance in Implementing the NSDI
Reference No. : DVRP-CS-QCBS-GIS-01-07

Saint Lucia has received financing from the World Bank towards the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for the development of a sustainable NSDI by undertaking a multi-faceted approach involving policy, organizational/enterprise processes, and technologies. The consulting services (“the Services”) include geospatial policy review of the legal enabling environment and make recommendations for policy changes that are necessary to support geospatial activities; Analysis of the current state of NSDI components and capabilities in Saint Lucia aimed towards the creation of a change strategy to implement the NSDI in line with the goals and needs of the Government of Saint Lucia towards a change strategy that include elicitation, enterprise culture assessment, gap assessment, solution evaluation of data portals, change strategy including support for legal change implementation, support for institutional and technological implementation. Assistance in the implementation of policy, technological and organizational changes necessary for the NSDI. The assignment will be for the duration of two calendar years (24 months).

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; (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, *please note that the individual experts’ bio data is not required.*)

The shortlisting criteria are:

The minimum required qualifications and experience of the consulting firm are:

Legally established; At least seven (7) years of experience in consulting services

Similar Experience:

Demonstrated experience in similar assignments with at least one (1) successfully completed NSDI contract during the past five years

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 2011* (“Consultant Guidelines”), 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 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 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 2011* ("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 fax, or by e-mail) by **March 5, 2018**

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