

Request for Statement of Capability

Feasibility study for the relocation of Police Headquarters

Background

The tourism sector is the main driver of Grenada's economic growth, and accounts for approximately 45% of Grenada's export earnings. The sector is also an important source of employment creation, accounting for 19% of total employment. Although tourism is the lead economic sector, Grenada's share of tourist arrivals and tourist spending within the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) is somewhat low. Factors that have contributed to this are the low –quality and non-diversified tourism product offerings, connectivity challenges to travel to Grenada, and weak tourism promotion.

The Government of Grenada has secured loan financing from the World Bank Group (WBG) to implement the OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project (RTC Project). The project is expected to enhance the competitiveness of the tourism sector and increase revenue by focusing on priority areas that complement tourism programmes already underway. One area that the project is expected to finance is the rehabilitation of Fort George as a pilot tourism investment. It is expected that on completion of the rehabilitation the historic heritage of the fort will be preserved, and that all of it will be utilised to present an enhanced tourism product to all visitors.

In order to ensure the rehabilitation of Fort George the Government of Grenada agreed to take appropriate actions, inclusive of arrangements for the relocation of the headquarters of the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF). The relocation is however not expected to occur in the short to medium term. Rehabilitation works would therefore proceed with the headquarters still on the Fort. However, it is envisaged that planning for the relocation of the RGPF's headquarters will proceed while the Fort is being rehabilitated.

The Government of Grenada intends to use part of the proceeds of this loan towards the hiring of a consultant to conduct a feasibility study for the relocation of the Police headquarters.

Scope of Services

Throughout the assignment the Consultant is expected to collaborate with the Cabinet appointed Relocation Task Force led by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism. The Consultant would be expected to complete the following tasks among others;

- I. To meet with the RTC Project Steering Committee to understand the key issues regarding the Fort's rehabilitation activities
- II. Review and document attempts to relocate RGPF's headquarters over the past fifteen years and delineate influencing factors that prevented the relocation

- III. Consult with the RGPF and the Cabinet appointed Relocation Task Force regarding the operational requirements of an effective Police Headquarters, in accordance with guidelines for modern-day policing

Duration

The consultancy is expected to be completed within 3 months.

Qualification & Experience

The successful consultant should

- Be a registered Civil Engineer with at least five years' experience
- Experience in Project Management and in managing Human Resources issues related to office relocation
- Have worked on at least two large projects with minimum value of US\$500,000.00, that included relocation of major offices / office complex

Prior experience working in Grenada or in the Caribbean under World Bank's guidelines, as well as in an environment with high security sensitivities will be an asset.

Interested persons may send their Statement of Capability addressed to:

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