

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Grenada

OECS Tourism Competitiveness Project

Loan No.: **8734-GD**

Assignment Title: TA to develop and implement tourism development plans for Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique

Reference No.: GD-PCU-Grenada-37491-CS-LCS

Grenada has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the OECS Tourism Competitiveness Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) seeks to formulate a national sustainable tourism development plan for Grenada that would transform its industry to world class status and guide its development over the medium term. The assignment is expected to be completed within a four (4) month period commencing in July, 2019.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website:* www.procurement.gd or www.gov.gd

The Central Procurement Unit acting on behalf of the Ministry of Tourism 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 shortlisting criteria are: The Consultant team should comprise a multi-disciplinary group of experts with relevant, demonstrable expertise in developing sustainable tourism development plans and/or strategies, via extensive consultation with the public and private sectors. The firm should have at least 10 years’ experience in Strategic Planning relevant to the Tourism sector and the development of Tourism Master Plans

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Clause 1.9 of the Selection and Employment of Consultants Guidelines January 2011 revised July, 2014 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection (LCS) method set out in the Consultant's Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

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 Friday June 21, 2019.

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