

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SAINT LUCIA

DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT

IDA Credit #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101 and SCF Grant #TF017143

Consulting Services: Designs Slope Stabilization & Road Rehabilitation

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-DSLS-WCA-01-17 (Lot #1)

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-DSLS-AC-02-17 (Lot #2)

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-DSLS-OVB-03-17 (Lot #3)

Saint Lucia has received financing from the International Development Bank and the Strategic Climate Fund towards the Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (DVRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to prepare Designs for slope stabilization and road rehabilitation along the West Coast Road (Sections between La Croix Maingot and Anse La Raye and between Anse La Raye and Canaries) and Bagatelle and Old Victoria Road.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include preparing detailed designs using various technological solutions and methodologies that would enable efficiency and permanence in solving the slope instability along the West Coast Road (Sections between La Croix Maingot and Anse La Raye and between Anse La Raye and Canaries) and Bagatelle and Old Victoria Road and includes desk reviews of existing reports, carrying out field investigations which may include topographical surveys and mapping, geo-technical investigations, slope stability hydraulic and drainage assessments, consultations with stakeholders in particular affected persons, development of engineering options and designs for consideration of the Client and transfer of knowledge to technical staff of the Client. The Consulting Firm should also refer to the Caribbean Handbook on Risk Information Management (<http://www.charim.net/use/323> for guidance on the management of slope instabilities along road corridors. The duration of the assignment is six months.

The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services for the following packages

1. West Coast Road (Sections between La Croix Maingot and Anse La Raye)
2. Sections between Anse La Raye and Canaries)
3. Bagatelle and Old Victoria Road.

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.***) Consultant’s will only considered for contract award for one package.

The shortlisting criteria are:

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

- 1) Must demonstrate at least ten (10) years’ experience in successfully undertaking designs for slope stabilization/ rehabilitation involving road restoration and landslide management and drainage;
- 2) At least two successfully similar assignments undertaken during the past five years; similarity in terms of design slope stabilization structures valued at US\$500,000

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* January 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 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Fixed Budget Selection method in accordance with the procedures 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 ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 a.m-4:30 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 May 15, 2017.

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