

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

Assignment Title: Consulting Services – Engineer

Reference No. SLU-RTCP-CS-IC-PE-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 for engagement of an Engineer.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include working closely with technical agencies involved with implementation of the Project, on all technical aspects to ensure that as much as possible, the execution of project activities is complementary for effective implementation. In this regard, the Consultant will provide technical input in the preparation and review of designs including drawings, technical specifications, technical information, estimates and detailed Bills of Quantities for bidding; review / prepare bidding documents and request for proposals; screen work packages for potential environmental impacts; monitor the environmental management plans; and carry out independent supervisory checks of works, in order to ensure quality.

The Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services; (Curriculum Vitae, description of similar assignments, etc). Interested Consultants should have the following requisite minimum qualifications and professional experiences listed below for undertaking the assignment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum required Education and Experience

- At least a Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental/Civil/Construction Engineering, Environmental Management or other related field
- At least 8 years working experience as a civil engineer
- At least 5 years’ experience working in complex environments and large infrastructure and/or civil works, particularly in the field of construction, technical project documentation development as well as construction supervision
- Excellent and proven experience in dealing with contractors and local partners
- Demonstrated experience in procurement and contracting is desirable
- Working experience in the area of preparation, implementation and monitoring of technical/ (re)construction projects; methodological and calculation skills
- Demonstrated experience in technical design of structures;

- Appropriate involvement and/or experience in similar assignments, is a plus
- Work experience with community groups, private sector and/or donor funded projects, particularly the World Bank, and other relevant institutions will be an added advantage

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Requirements

- Ability to address and manage all aspects of monitoring of construction (legal aspects of positioning, procurement, law and knowledge of construction contracts, construction information technologies, and follow-up)
- Ability to communicate effectively in written and oral formats and to prepare reports
- Knowledge of procurement, tendering and contracting processes and requirements is desirable
- Functionally computer literate, possessing operational skills in word-processing and spreadsheet application, including software programs such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Project
- Ability to communicate accurate information concerning processes, policies and procedures to project stakeholders
- Ability to handle stakeholders tactfully, courteously and diplomatically;
- Must be of high integrity, transparent, and accountable
- Knowledge of how to undertake Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs)
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with relevant agencies and groups involved in the implementation of the project
- Knowledge of the World Bank's Involuntary Resettlement Policies and the Saint Lucia Land Acquisition Act would be an asset

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* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants (IC) 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* ("Consultant Guidelines").

Further information on the assignment is contained in the Terms of Reference which can be obtained on the Department of Finance website. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **December 1, 2017**.

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