

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

SAINT LUCIA
DISASTER VULNERABILITY REDUCTION PROJECT
Loan #5493-LC, SCF Loan # TF017101, SCF Grant #TF017143

Assignment Title: GEOSPATIAL COORDINATOR

Reference No. : SLU-DVRP-CS-IC-GSC-01-17

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 engagement of a Geospatial Coordinator.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing advisory support, in establishing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure by coordinating with firm engaged to support the development of the national spatial data infrastructure (NSDI), assisting the Department of Economic Development in improving coordination between agencies on projects relating to the development of geospatial data in order to reduce duplication of effort and realize tangible returns on investments as well as related actions that fall under the purview of the Component 2 of the DVRP and other complimentary projects. The Consultant is also required to work in close collaboration with the National GIS Coordinating Committee (NGCC) and the National GIS Technical Committee (NGTC), coordinating with the LiDAR consultant and the survey firm to make sure all deliverables are provided as per the requirements of the project, build capacity in Government for using SLING by holding at least 2 training workshops in the use of SLING for creating maps and performing analysis on spatial datasets; Coordinate with consultants engaged for the sea level rise modelling, coastal flood and erosion risk mapping and for the sea level rise monitoring networks, deployment of an environmental health surveillance system; enhancing the capacity of the Fire Department and NEMO; strengthening of the country’s GIS analysis capacity to maintain risk and spatial data management system, through technical assistance, training and procurement of equipment.

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, experience in similar conditions, clients’ references etc). Interested Consultants should have the following requisite minimum qualifications and professional experiences listed below for undertaking the assignment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Academic Qualifications and Experience:

A Master’s Degree in one of the following or a related field - Environmental and Land Information Management; Geomatics (i.e. Land Surveying), Geographic Information / Geospatial Science PLUS five (5) years relevant working experience.

OR

A Bachelor's Degree in one of the following or a related field - Environmental and Land Information Management; Geomatics (Land Surveying), Geographic Information / Geospatial Science PLUS five (5) years relevant working experience.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

The additional knowledge, skills and abilities that will be required of successful candidates include:

- i. working knowledge of the operations of the public and private sector; and experience working directly with Government agencies; relevant resource users and international organizations;
- ii. working knowledge of open source GIS would be an asset
- iii. Experience working with hydrological data / models would be an asset
- iv. a minimum of three (3) years project management experience;
- v. effective communication skills and ability to communicate accurate information concerning processes, policies and procedures to diverse project stakeholders;
- vi. demonstrated leadership capabilities, working with multi-disciplinary teams to coordinate multi-sectoral interest;
- vii. knowledge of World Bank procurement and financial management guidelines;
- viii. functionally computer literate; possessing operational skills in word-processing and spread sheet applications, including software programs such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Microsoft Projects.
- ix. knowledge of remote sensing technology, mapping and /or surveying principles, spatial data management software; working knowledge of ArcGIS or related software, database design and administration
- x. Professional working capability in English
- xi. knowledge of GNSS technology;
- xii. ability to handle diverse stakeholders tactfully, courteously and diplomatically;
- xiii. must be of high integrity, transparent, and accountable;

- xiv. ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with project stakeholders.

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 from the Project Coordination Unit. 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 August 14, 2017.

Project Coordinator

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Interested eligible candidates must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services and are invited to submit their CV (Curriculum Vitae), including employment records, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, previous remuneration, etc. Unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged. Applicants whose qualifications and experiences are in line with the Terms of Reference will be short-listed and invited to attend an interview for further consideration.

To ensure impartiality, the Geospatial Coordinator (including her or his home office, if any) must not in any way be affiliated with business entities that are currently providing or are seeking to provide goods or services to the project.