

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project
IDA Credit No: 6001-VC
Consultancy to Design and Supervise the Rehabilitation of Fort Charlotte
SVGRTCP-C-QCBS-2**

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include all those consulting activities associated with fort restoration and development of Fort Charlotte. As such, the scope of works will include but not be limited to data collection and site assessment; architectural, civil and electrical engineering designs; drafting technical specifications for items such as pedestrian counter, interpretative displays and audio-visual equipment, in the design phase of the consultancy. The consultancy also includes a supervision phase. The full terms of references for the consultancy can be found at the following web address:
http://www.gov.vc/images/RequestForExpressionsofInterest/SVGRTCP_C_QCBS_2_Design_and_Supervision_of_the_rehabilitation_of_Fort_Charlotte_ToR_R1.pdf

The **Economic Planning and Sustainable Development Division, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology** 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:

- i. The firm must have experience in designing museum displays, interpretative centre displays and historic building restoration with at least two (2) successfully completed similar assignments during the last five (5) years
- ii. The firm must have qualified professional staff in the following areas: Architecture & Conservationism; Exhibit Designer; environmental specialist; Civil Engineer; Mechanical/Plumbing Engineer; Research Historian.

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 Revised July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **9:00am and 2:00 pm.**

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 **26th October, 2018.**

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