

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
OECS REGIONAL AGRICULTURE COMPETITIVENESS
PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Credit No.: 6064-VC

Assignment Title: Identification of Market Opportunities for Fresh Agriculture and Fisheries Commodities and Value Added Products

Reference No.: SVGRACP-C-IC-05

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

The consulting services (“the Services”) involve a technical study to generate new knowledge in key aspects of competitiveness, through a market study, inclusive of value chain analysis and upgrading strategies. The Consultancy is expected to have a duration of three and a half months. The full terms of references can be accessed via the following link: http://www.gov.vc/images/VacanciesAndNotices/SVGRACP_C_IC_05_Technical_Studies_to_generate_new_knowledge_in_key_aspects_of_competitiveness_Final.pdf

The **Economic Planning and Sustainable Development Division (of Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning, Sustainable Development and Information Technology)** now invites eligible Individual Consultants (“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 (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc. via curriculum vitae and supporting documents). The minimum requirements include:

1. Msc. or equivalent degree in agricultural marketing, agri-business, marketing or related field
2. Ten years working experience in conducting marketing research
3. Eight years’ experience in agricultural marketing
4. Experience working in the agricultural sector in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is an asset
5. Expert Knowledge of the market dynamics in the Caribbean, North America and European markets
6. Experience mobilising and working with value chain stakeholders in the agricultural sector

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers – Procurement in*

Investment Project Financing, Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Selection** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9:00am and 3:00pm.

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 28th March, 2019.**

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