

**GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT – DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PROJECT**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR NATIONAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The **Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (GOSVG)** has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to US\$11,200,000 towards the cost of the **Natural Disaster Management – Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Project** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOSVG and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOSVG shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services for a **National Early Warning System Consultant**.

The objective of the consultancy is to enhance the EWS through the preparation of a NEWS Policy Framework and Protocols for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Project. The duration of the assignment is expected to be for a period of **nine (9) months**.

The Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government now invites interested eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of Interest indicating qualifications and experience required to provide these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and
- (b) in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or *bona fide* resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of CDB's Guidelines for the Selection and Engagement of Consultants (2011), setting forth CDB's policy on conflict of interest.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 0800 and 1600 hours Monday to Friday and the CDB website at [www.caribank.org](http://www.caribank.org).

Four (4) hard copies of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the first address below no later than **1400 hours on Friday, May 27, 2016** and one hard copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked “**Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for National Early Warning System, Natural Disaster Management – Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Project**”.

Following the assessment of submissions, the most technically capable and appropriately experienced applicant will be invited to negotiate a contract to provide the consultancy services. GOSVG reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not engaging the services of any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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