GOVERNMENT OF THE GRENADA

INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR MONITORING & EVALUATION (M&E)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Grenada (GOGR) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD11.0 million towards the cost of the Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOGR 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 GOGR shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Grenada Solid Waste Management Authority (GSWMA), the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure consultancy services for the Development and Implementation of a comprehensive results based Monitoring & Evaluation Framework.

The objectives of the consultancy are to:

- (a) measure the achievement of project outputs during implementation and the achievement of the intended development outcomes;
- (b) contribute to strengthened M&E capacity within GSWMA;
- (c) to establish a system for the long-term M&E of the ISWM initiatives in Grenada; and
- (d) design a Management Information System for M&E ensuring the sustainability of its operations and its adaptability for use with other initiatives of GSWMA.

GSWMA now invites interested eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest for the provision of these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 percent beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or *bona fide* resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements;
- (b) in the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or *bona fide* residents of an eligible country; and
- (c) 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.

In the assessment of submissions only the experience and qualifications of individuals (and not their corporate experience) will be used in the selection process. Consideration will be given to technical competence, qualifications and experience, local and regional experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm (Monday to Friday).

One original and four hard copies of each submission must be received at the first address below no later than 4:00 pm local time 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 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: MONITORING & EVALUATION CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT – GRENADA'.

Following the assessment of submissions, the most experience and best qualified individual or firm will be provided with the full Terms of Reference and invited to negotiate a contract. GOGR reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel this invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not short-listing 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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