REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

CARIBBEAN RESILIENT RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT FACILITY (RREIIF)

Project Manager

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, through the Ministry of Health, Wellness, Environmental Health and Energy, has secured financing from the International Development Association (IDA) and the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) under the Caribbean Resilient Renewable Energy Infrastructure Investment Facility (RREIIF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") comprise the engagement of a full-time RREIIF Project Manager to provide overall leadership, strategic direction, technical oversight, and day-to-day management of the RREIIF Project in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The Project Manager will lead and coordinate the National Project Implementation Unit (PIU), oversee technical, fiduciary, environmental and social, procurement and administrative aspects of implementation, coordinate with the World Bank and Regional Coordination Unit, and support achievement of the Project Development Objective and Results Framework indicators. The initial engagement is for one (1) year, renewable annually subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds, with an intermediate performance evaluation after six (6) months.

The RREIIF Project is being implemented between July 2025 and June 2032. In St Vincent and the Grenadines, activities under Component 3 include installation and integration of a 6 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), construction and reinforcement of 33kV transmission infrastructure, substation upgrades and modernization, installation and commissioning of a SCADA system, deployment of digital grid-management tools, and institutional strengthening and gender-responsive capacity development initiatives.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The Ministry of Health, Wellness, Environmental Health and Energy 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. The shortlisting/evaluation criteria will be based on the requirements established in the TOR, including:

- At least an MSc in Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Power Systems Engineering, Renewable Energy, Project Management, Business Management, Infrastructure Management, or another related field from a recognized university.
- At least eight–ten (8–10) years of professional experience in infrastructure, energy, utilities, construction, or development projects, preferably within the Caribbean region.
- At least seven (7) years of progressively responsible experience in project management involving infrastructure, utility, energy, or construction-related projects.
- Demonstrated experience in the implementation of renewable energy projects and management of complex infrastructure projects involving multiple stakeholders, contractors, consultants, and government institutions.
- Demonstrated experience implementing donor-funded projects, including projects financed by the World Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, United Nations, or other international development partners.
- Experience with transmission and distribution systems, substations, renewable energy systems, battery energy storage systems, or similar infrastructure will be an asset.
- Experience with environmental and social safeguards, occupational health and safety requirements, or environmental compliance measures is desirable.
- Experience or working knowledge of financial management, procurement procedures, contract management, and reporting requirements associated with donor-funded projects is desirable.
- Demonstrated knowledge of project planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation, risk management, and contract administration.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (applicable edition to be confirmed under the Financing Agreement), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The Consultant shall maintain confidentiality of project information, avoid any conflict of interest, and shall not be affiliated with entities providing goods or services under the Project.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (IC) method set out in the Procurement Regulations, subject to confirmation in the approved Procurement Plan.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [Monday – Friday 8 Am – 4:15 Pm].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) by .

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