

GOVERNMENT OF ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

**NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT – REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
(HURRICANE TOMAS/NORTH WINDWARD) PROJECT**

SHORELINE PROTECTION WORKS FOR SANDY BAY (PHASE 1)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of St. Vincent & the Grenadines (GOSVG) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to United States dollars (US\$) 12,622,000 towards the cost of the Natural Disaster Management Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (Hurricane Tomas/North Windward) Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under the 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 claims to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Ministry of Transport, Works, Urban Development and Local Government (MTWUDLG) is the Executing Agency for the Project, which is being implemented by a Project Team within MTWUDLG's Project Management Division. Engineering Consultants have been retained by MTWUDLG to assist with the supervision and certification of the works.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country or countries and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially-owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country or countries, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

The requirements for post-qualification will include:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) within the last three years of US\$2.667 million (mn) equivalent for civil works;
- (b) demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of US\$556,000 equivalent;
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least one assignment of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last three years or alternatively one project in the last three years with a value of at least US\$2.222 mn (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete);

- (d) Project Manager/Civil Engineer with ten years' experience, five of which have been spent in works of an equivalent nature and scope, including not less than five as a Project Manager; and
- (e) Construction Supervisor with ten years' experience, five of which have been spent in works of an equivalent nature and scope, including not less than five as a Construction Supervisor.

Eligible applicants may obtain Bidding documents by calling, writing, or faxing to the first address below by Thursday, September 10, 2015. The request must clearly state "Request for Tender Documents for the Shoreline Protection Works for Sandy Bay (Phase 1)". The documents are available for a non-refundable fee of Eastern Caribbean dollars three hundred and fifty (XCD350.00). (Information to pay by wire transfer can be obtained from the first address below). Potential applicants who request that documents be forwarded to them are required to submit an account number from a local courier agent, which accepts freight collect charges. MTWUDLG will promptly dispatch the documents but under no circumstances will the Ministry be responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so transmitted.

Submissions of Tender Documents (1 original and 2 copies) shall be in English and must be received in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "**TENDER - SHORELINE PROTECTION WORKS AT SANDY BAY (PHASE 1)**". Tenders (1 original and 1 copy) must be either delivered by hand or by registered mail to:

The Secretary,
Central Supplies Tender Board,
Ministry of Finance and Planning,
2nd Floor Reigate Building,
Kingstown,
St. Vincent and the Grenadines

not later than **1400 hours on Thursday, September 10, 2015**. Qualification information only should be simultaneously submitted to CDB at the second address below.

MTWUDLG reserves the right to accept or reject late submissions or to cancel the present Tender Notice partially or in its entirety. MTWUDLG will not be bound to assign any reason for not qualifying any applicant and will not defray costs incurred by applicants in the preparation and submission of the Tender documents.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the results of their Tender.

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