GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

SOLAR PV DEMONSTRATION AND SCALE-UP PROJECT (P153404) CONSULTANT, SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PROJECT MANAGER <u>REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST</u>

The Government of Grenada (GOG) has qualified for grant financing for the implementation/execution of a Solar PV Demonstration and Scale-Up Project (P153404). The objective of the project is to demonstrate the viability of commercial scale rooftop Photovoltaic (PV) systems and contribute to the replication of such systems in the Eastern Caribbean. The grant will provide technical support to design, procure and install the system; and to define a business model and financial scheme with the utility to for the operation of the PV system in Grenada.

The Ministry of Finance and Energy, the Executing Agency, hereby wishes to procure consultancy services for a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Demonstration Project Manager (PM) for the overall management of this project, including the related costs, schedules and resources. The Consultant will work closely with relevant Government agencies, the World Bank, and its local Project Management Unit (PMU), as well as, technical specialists and legal experts to achieve this.

The objective of the consultancy is to strengthen the capacity of the Energy Division of the Ministry of Finance and Energy to manage the implementation of Solar PV Demonstration and Scale-Up Project (P153404) in Grenada.

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to qualifications and experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English. The full terms of reference may be accessed at <u>www.finance.gd</u>; <u>www.gov.gd</u>; and facebook at finance.grenada. Further information may also be obtained from the first address below between 0800 and 1600 hours Monday to Friday.

Interested eligible candidates must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services and are invited to submit their EOI which should consist of:

- (i) A signed Cover Letter that is no more than two pages (letter size) in length, and;
- (ii) A Curriculum Vitae (CV): including employment records, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, previous remunerations etc.

Deadline for submission of EOI, is **no later than 1600 hours (Grenada Time) March 24th 2017,** to the first address below, and copy sent simultaneously to PMU, at the second address below. An electronic version of EOI in PDF format, <u>OR</u> a hard copy version may be submitted. The submission should include the Consultant's name and address, and shall be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultant Solar PV Demonstration and Scale-Up Project Manager"

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. GOG 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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