

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Grenada

Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Skills & Innovation Project

Credit No.: IDA-74840

Assignment Title: Environmental & Social Management Specialist

Reference No.: GD-MOE-GRENADA-426199-CS-INDV

The Government of Grenada has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the OECS Skills & Innovation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the expertise of an Environmental & Social Management Specialist, in accordance with the Loan Agreement and World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers to ensure that the Project’s environmental and social outcomes are achieved, and that any adverse impacts are effectively avoided and/or mitigated in a timely manner. The project is being implemented during the period 2024 to 2030, and the successful candidate is expected to commence duties in March 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: <https://www.procurement.gd/contract-notices>, or <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/gnd/asp/Home>, or via nafeesah.abdullateef@procurement.gov.gd.

The Ministry of Education now invites eligible individuals (“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 evaluation criteria are:

- Post-graduate diploma or bachelor's degree in environmental sciences or social sciences, environmental economics and policies, social development, or other relevant fields from a recognized university.
- At least 5 years' experience as an Environmental Specialist/Officer or Social Specialist in a project environment.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in community outreach and awareness/capacity building programs for governmental organizations, NGOs and/or local communities.
- At least 3 years' experience working in development projects that have applied World Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, InterAmerican Development Bank or other related institution's E&S policies.

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”¹ fifth edition September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment:

¹ <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/6c0602876d68949e80820507d90a14ed-0290012023/original/Procurement-Regulations-September-2023.pdf#page=20>

Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained through In-Tend or via nafeesah.abdullateef@procurement.gov.gd to seek clarification.

Expressions of interest must be delivered through electronic submission through the procurement system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/gnd/aspx/Home>. Candidates must register on this portal and submit all interest through this medium.

Upon receipt of the documents, a confirmation e-mail acknowledging the names of the files received will be sent.

Date for Submission: February 26th 2025, before 3:00pm Eastern Caribbean Time.