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National Recovery Program Bureau

General Procurement Notice

Project: Emergency Recovery Project 1

Project ID No: P167339

Country: Sint Maarten

The *Government of Sint Maarten* has received financing in the amount of **US\$ 55.2 million** from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Emergency Recovery Project I** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project includes the following components:

- **Component 1: Emergency measures for the recovery of disaster first responders and preparedness facilities (USD 14.75 million).** Activities under this component are designed to support improvements to the national emergency early warning, response and disaster preparedness system, in terms of both equipment and buildings. This component focuses on recovery of four national agencies, namely the police, the fire service, the ambulance service and the meteorological service. Additionally, included under this component are the emergency repairs of seven designated emergency shelters.
- **Component 2: Restoring and Increasing Resilience in Water and Electricity Infrastructure (USD 11.60 million).** The project will support GEBE to enhance its business plan to bring the utility to the next level in terms of governance, transparency, financial sustainability, equity, and support the gradual transition of GEBE's current fossil fuel dependent energy generation to a greener energy matrix. The proposed approach is to finance the most urgent and prioritized activities identified in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), focusing on restoring management of infrastructure and strengthening water and electricity systems to improve their performance in future disaster events.
- **Component 3: Housing and Public Buildings Repair and Reconstruction (USD 19.85 million).** Damage to public and private infrastructure resulting from the passage of Hurricane Irma was extensive and widespread. The current project aims at supporting repairs to buildings, to assist persons not otherwise able to repair their own homes.
- **Component 4: Support to the Recovery Institutional Arrangements (USD\$ 9.0 million).** This component will support the institutional arrangements made by the Government to manage the Trust Fund and implement and coordinate the recovery projects to be financed thereunder. It will also include a capacity building and a sustainable framework to ensure that the accumulated experience also benefits the Government in the long run and after such institutional arrangements are discontinued.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (November 2017) (Procurement Regulations)*, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*. The World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#) online, on the World Bank's external website. Additionally, all contracts subject to competitive procurement will also be announced at <https://nrpbsxm.org/tenders/> and at SXM–Daily Herald.

Prequalification/Initial Selection of suppliers and contractors is not foreseen.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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