

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS

SINT MAARTEN

EMERGENCY INCOME SUPPORT AND TRAINING PROJECT (EISTP)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: TF0A8265

Assignment Title: SX-NRPB-232785-CS-QCBS - Labor Market Analysis/Study of Unemployment Benefit for NESC Support

The Government of Sint Maarten has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Emergency Income Support and Training Project (EISTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include conducting: (1) a labor supply analysis (2) a labor demand analysis from two perspectives (3) a rapid forecast analysis of labor demand (4) a macro-economic overview (5) a rapid results analysis of the Emergency Income Support and Training program (6) To review the existing labor monitoring tools . This assessment is expected to be completed over an eight-month period.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for this assignment is only available by request from the email address given below. When requesting the detailed TOR please be sure to include the assignment title and reference number in the subject line.

The National Recovery Bureau (NRPB) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services required. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: The Consulting team should comprise a multi-disciplinary group of experts with relevant, demonstrable expertise in qualitative and quantitative research, labor market, economic and policy analysis. The firm should have at least 5 years’ experience in undertaking labor market assessment and would have conducted at least 3 labor market analysis.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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” July 2016 revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Firm will be selected in accordance with Quality and cost-Based Selection method (QCBS).

Further information can be obtained at the address below:

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form by e-mail by January 25, 2022.

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