

Invitation for Prequalification

21st December 2020

Country	:	Saint Lucia
Project title	:	Increasing the climate change resilience and public awareness of the Pointe Sable Environmental Protection Area and Pigeon Island National Landmark ecosystems
Project Executing Agency	:	Saint Lucia National Trust (SLNT)
Address	:	Pigeon Island National Landmark, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
Funding source	:	A project of the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund, co-financed by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety through KfW
Grant Number	:	EbA1 #76
ICB No./Title of contract	:	Coastal Stabilisation Study for Pointe Sable Environmental Protection Area
Issued on	:	28 th January 2021
Deadline	:	5 th March 2021

REF: Prequalification Invitation for Applications the Coastal Stabilisation Study for the Pointe Sable Environmental Protection Area Consultancy

The Saint Lucia National Trust (SLNT) has received financing from the German Development Bank (KfW) through the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF) under the Ecosystem-based Adaptation Facility (EbA Facility) toward the costs associated with increasing the climate change resilience and public awareness of the Pointe Sable Environmental Protection Area (PSEPA) and Pigeon Island National Landmark (PINL) ecosystems. The SLNT intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Consulting Services for a Coastal Stabilisation Study for the PSEPA.

The SLNT plans to prequalify applicants for this consultancy and now invites sealed applications from eligible bidders for the consultancy to undertake the Coastal Stabilisation Study for the PSEPA. Information on the Scope of Services is annexed hereto: <https://slunatrust.org/news/invitation-for-prequalification-coastal-stabilisation-study-for-the-psepa>. The Prequalification Document may also be obtained electronically in PDF format free of charge upon submission of a written request via email to: naturalheritage@slunatrust.org.

Interested applicants may request clarification on the Prequalification Document in writing via email to: director@slunatrust.org on or before 18th February 2021. Any modification to the Prequalification Document shall be introduced in the form of an addendum which shall be published via the same mediums as the initial Prequalification Document. All clarifications on the Prequalification Document shall be compiled and made available for public access until the deadline date via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/PSEPA->

[CoastalStudy](#). Applicants are therefore encouraged to access this link periodically for clarifications provided to queries by other applicants.

It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in March 2021 and an invitation to tender notice will be submitted only to prequalified applicants. The list of prequalified applicants shall be published via the same mediums as the Prequalification Document.

Prequalification will be conducted in accordance with the procedures as specified in KfW Development Bank's "Guidelines for Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods, and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (available on KfW's website¹) and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined therein.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes as per the instructions contained in the Prequalification Document and delivered to the address below on or before 5th March 2021 by 4:00 p.m. (AST) where the time and date of submission will be officially recorded.

Delivery address:

Mr. Bishnu Tulsie
Director
Pigeon Island National Landmark
Gros Islet
Saint Lucia

Applications received after the submission deadline shall be rejected, unless late submission was due to events of force majeure (e.g. natural disasters, pandemic) and verifiable proof thereof can be provided. Late submission due to courier services and/or custom clearance shall not be considered as events of force majeure.

¹ https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Vergaberichtlinien-2019-Englisch-Internet_2.pdf