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**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JOST VAN DYKE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS**

**REF NO. RDA/ITT/2022/003/ICB**

In 2017 Hurricane Irma and Maria caused significant infrastructure damage to the Jost Van Dyke Primary school. Since then, the school had some temporary repairs made to it through the efforts of charities and philanthropic gifts. It is however still vulnerable and represents a sub-optimal learning environment for children. The school sits within the Bay of Great Harbour at water level and is constructed on sand. This places it at risk from weather severe events and tidal surge and limits the scale of development that can occur on the site. Therefore, the Government through the Recovery & Development Agency (RDA) intends to construct a new school at an elevated position. The new school will be constructed of reinforced concrete, and it will provide a place of safety for the community in times of need.

The Agency intends to prequalify contractors for Construction of a new Jost Van Dyke Primary school. The key elements of the scope of works include: **(a)** Construction of a two-story (3 level) building, **(b)** Roof Installation **(c)** MEP Installation **(d)** Construction of a Wastewater Treatment plant, and **(e)** Auxiliary works. It is expected that the Invitations to tender for these works will be issued before the end of April 2022.

The requirements for pre-qualification will include:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) over the last 5 years of **US\$1.5 million**.
- (b) demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of **US\$250,000** equivalent.
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least 1 assignment of a nature and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last 5 years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

A copy of the detailed Invitation for Pre-Qualification document can be obtained by sending a request to: [procurement@bvirecovery.vg](mailto:procurement@bvirecovery.vg). Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prequalification submissions must be in English and must be emailed by **1600 hours, local time on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. The **“Subject” field of the email message must read: “Application to Prequalify for New JVD Primary School construction, Ref. No. RDA/ITT/2022/003/ICB”**.

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The Agency reserves the right to cancel the present pre-qualification notice in its entirety or partially without defraying the cost incurred by any firm in submitting their documents.