

Questions received from consultants and responses by Caribbean Export

Project Title: **Enhancing Business Linkages between Tourism and the SME Sector in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG)**

Questions received on Monday, October 26, 2020

Responses from Caribbean Export are highlighted in red.

1. Is there an estimated budget for this project?

Response: **Unfortunately, we are unable to disclose the budget. Our primary focus will be on the most technically sound proposal.**

2. Given the comprehensive scope of the project and the expected quick turnaround is there a secretariat which will support the project?

Response: **Caribbean Export and our partners on the ground in InvestSVG will form the Secretariat for this project.**

3. Is there a current database with information on the number of hotels and the number of rooms and beds available?

Response: **InvestSVG will be able to provide this information**

4. Is there a present supplier database? If so, will the selected consultant have access to this database?

Response: **This database will be developed under this project**

5. What are the proposed big projects anticipated in the industry?

Response: **Here are a few hotels that will be opened in the next 2-4 years. Please use this information as a guide, the exact number of rooms will be provided during project execution:**

- **Sandals (300+ rooms)**
- **Royal Mill (250+ rooms)**
- **Holiday Inn and Express Suite (93 rooms)**
- **Marriott Resort (250+ rooms)**
- **Soho House (information not immediately available)**