

# ADDENDUM 4- 18 October, 2013 GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

PROSPECTUS FOR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 2012- OCTOBER 2013

**EC\$133MILLION 91-DAY TREASURY BILLS** 

**EC\$69 MILLION 365-DAY TREASURY BILLS** 

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**DATE OF PROSPECTUS: NOVEMBER 2012** 

# **NOTICE TO INVESTORS**

The Government of Grenada is issuing this prospectus for the purpose of providing information to the public. The Government accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given and confirms having made all reasonable inquiries to ensure the accuracy of this that to the best of its knowledge and belief there are no other facts, the omission of which would make any statement in this Prospectus misleading.

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This Prospectus and its content are issued are issued to cover the series of government securities to be issued over the period November 2012 to October 2013. If in need of financial or investment advice please consult a person licensed under the Securities Act or any other duly qualified person who specializes in advising on the acquisition of government instruments or other securities.

#### 1. ABSTRACT

During November 2012 to October 2013, the Government of Grenada is seeking to issue the following government securities on the Regional Government Securities Market to refinance its existing treasury bills currently on the market as follows:

#### 91 Day Treasury Bills

Series A: Fifteen (EC\$15.0) Million in each of 3 issues,

Eight (EC\$8.0) Million in 1 issue

Series B: Fifteen (EC\$\$15.0) Million in each of 5 issues

#### 365 Day Treasury Bills

- Twelve (EC\$12.0) million in 365 day treasury bills on November 29<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Twenty-five (EC\$25.0) million in 365 day treasury bills on July 18, 2013.
- Ten (EC\$10.0) million with the option to take an additional two (2.0) million if oversubscribed in 365 day treasury bills on October 10, 2013.
- Twelve (EC\$12.0) million in 365 day treasury bills on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2013

The maximum coupon rate of the new bills being 6% per annum.

This purpose of this addendum is to enable Government of Grenada to include in the prospectus two additional Treasury bill issues for the calendar year 2013. These are a 91 day Treasury bill on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 as part of Series B and a 365 day treasury bill on November 28 2013. These bills will be used to refinance existing bills on the market.

In this Prospectus, references to "Grenada" are to the State of Grenada: references to the "Government" are to the Government of Grenada, and references to the "Managers" are to the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange. The Treasury bill issues are being raised under the authority of the Revised Treasury Bills Act 2003. The Constitution of Grenada stipulates that principal and interest payments are direct charges on the Consolidated Fund.

All Government of Grenada treasury bills will be opened for bidding at 9:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 noon on respective auction dates.

A competitive uniform price auction will be used.

# 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date of Issue:	November 2012 – October 2013
Type of Security:	Treasury Bills
Amount of Issue:	EC\$202 million
Purpose Security Issue:	These are being issued as part of government's debt management strategy to refinance existing securities.
Arranger:	First Citizens Investment Services Ltd, St. Lucia
Legislative Authority:	Revised Treasury bill Act 2003, Laws of Grenada.

Government of Grenada

#### 3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES

# 91 Day Treasury Bills SERIES A: EC\$53.0 Million 91-Day Treasury Bills in 4 Issues

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$15, 000,000 Treasury bill on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 25<sup>h</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013. If the issue is oversubscribed the Government is willing to take up to an additional EC\$5 million in bills (up to EC\$20 million) for each issue.

**Amount of Issues**: First issue - EC\$8.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

Three issues - EC\$15.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars each

**Tenor:** 91 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB180413

GDB180713 GDB171013 GDB160114

**Auction Date:** January 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 July 17<sup>th h</sup> 2013 October 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

Settlement Date: January17<sup>th</sup> 2013

April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 July 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 October 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

Maturity Date: April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

**April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013**July 18<sup>th</sup> 2013
October 17<sup>th</sup> 2013
January 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional Government

Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

(ECSE).

**Placement of Bids:** Investors will participate in the auction through the services of

licensed intermediaries who are members of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange

**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

**Bids Per Investor:** Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of

Increasing the amount being tendered for until the close of the

bidding period

**Taxation:** Yields will not be subject to any tax, duty or levy by the

Participating Governments of the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU). The countries are Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts

and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

**Licensed Intermediaries:** Investors will participate in the auction through the services of

licensed intermediaries who are members of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange.

• ABI Bank Limited Antigua and Barbuda

Bank of Nevis Limited

ECFH Global Investment Solutions Limited

Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd

• St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Limited

• First Citizens Investment Services Ltd (Saint Lucia)

**Currency:** All currency references will be the Eastern Caribbean dollar

unless otherwise stated.

## SERIES B: EC\$60.0 Million 91-Day Treasury Bills in 4 Issues

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$15, 000,000 Treasury bill on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2012, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, August 26<sup>th</sup> 2013. If any of the issues are oversubscribed the Government is willing to take an additional EC\$5 million in bills (up to EC\$20 million for each issue).

This addendum has included a new issue under series B on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 of EC\$15 million with the option to take an additional EC\$5 million.

**Amount Of Each Issue**: EC\$15.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

**Tenor:** 91 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol:** GDB180213

GDB200513 GDB160813 GDB151113 GDB140214

**Auction Date:** November 16<sup>th</sup> 2012

February 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 May 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 August 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 **November 14<sup>th</sup> 2013** 

**Settlement Date:** November 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 May 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 August 16th 2013 **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2013** 

Maturity Date: February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 November 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 **February 14<sup>th</sup> 2014** 

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on

the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

**Placement of Bids:** Investors will participate in the auction through the

services of licensed intermediaries who are members of

the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

**Bids Per Investor:** Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of

Increasing the amount being tendered for until the close

of the bidding period

**Taxation:** Yields will not be subject to any tax, duty or levy by the

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• Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd

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• First Citizens Investment Services Ltd (Saint

Lucia)

**Currency:** All currency references will be the Eastern Caribbean Dollar

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## 365 Day Treasury Bills

# ISSUE 1: EC\$12.0 Million 365 Day Treasury Bills

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$12,000,000 Treasury bill on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Amount Of The Issue**: EC\$12.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

**Tenor:** 365 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB301113

**Auction Date:** NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Settlement Date: NOVEMBER 30, 2012

Maturity Date: NOVEMBER 30, 2013

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

Placement of Bids: Investors will participate in the auction through the

services of licensed intermediaries who are members of

the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

**Bids Per Investor:** 

Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered for until the close of the bidding period

**Taxation:** 

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**Licensed Intermediaries:** 

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- Bank of St Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd
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**Currency:** 

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## ISSUE 2: EC\$35.0 Million 365 Day Treasury Bills

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$25, 000,000 Treasury bill on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2013. If the issue is oversubscribed the Government is willing to take up to an additional EC\$5 million in bills (up to EC\$30 million) for each issue.

**Amount Of The Issue**: EC\$25.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

**Tenor:** 365 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB190714

**Auction Date:** JULY 18, 2013

Settlement Date: JULY 19, 2013

Maturity Date: JULY 19 2014

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

Method of Issue: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

Listing: The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

Placement of Bids: Investors will participate in the auction through the

services of licensed intermediaries who are members of

the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange

**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

Bids Per Investor: Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of

increasing the amount being tendered for until the

close of the bidding period

**Taxation:** 

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**Licensed Intermediaries:** 

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**Currency:** 

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## ISSUE 3: EC\$10.0 Million 365 Day Treasury Bills

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$10,000,000 Treasury bill with the option to take an additional 2 million should the issue be oversubscribed on October 10, 2013.

**Amount Of The Issue**: EC\$10.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars with the option to take an additional 2 million should the issue be oversubscribed

**Tenor:** 365 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB111014

**Auction Date:** OCTOBER 10, 2013

**Settlement Date:** OCTOBER 11, 2013

Maturity Date: OCTOBER 11, 2014

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

Placement of Bids: Investors will participate in the auction through the

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**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

**Bids Per Investor:** 

Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of increasing the amount being tendered for until the close of the bidding period

**Taxation:** 

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**Currency:** 

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#### 365 Day Treasury Bills

## ISSUE 4: EC\$12.0 Million 365 Day Treasury Bills

The Government of Grenada proposes to issue an EC \$12,000,000 Treasury bill on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This addendum has included this new issue of EC\$12 million on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 to adequately provide for the calendar year as a new prospectus will be issued in January 2014.

**Amount Of The Issue:** EC\$12.0 million Eastern Caribbean Dollars

**Tenor:** 365 Day Treasury Bills

**Security Trading Symbol**: GDB291114

Auction Date: NOVEMBER 28, 2013

Settlement Date: NOVEMBER 29, 2013

Maturity Date: NOVEMBER 29, 2014

**Bidding Period:** 9:00 to 12:00 noon on auction day

**Method of Issue**: The price of the issue will be determined by a

Competitive Uniform Price Auction with open bidding.

**Listing:** The Treasury Bills will be issued on the Regional

Government Securities Market (RGSM) and traded on the Secondary Market trading platform of the Eastern

Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE).

Placement of Bids: Investors will participate in the auction through the

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**Maximum Bid Price:** \$94.00 (6.00%).

Minimum Bid: EC\$5,000

**Bid Multiplier:** EC\$1,000

Bids Per Investor: Each investor is allowed one (1) bid with the option of

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• First Citizens Investment Services Ltd (Saint Lucia)

Currency: All currency references will be the Eastern Caribbean

dollar unless otherwise stated.

#### ALL OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS REMAINS THE SAME