



Government of the  
Independent State of Samoa

## Samoa Ports Authority **Invitation for Bids**

**Date** 20 February 2020

**Loan/Grant No. and Title:** G0654-SAM, Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port

**Contract No. and Title** ESSAP-W-01: Port Civil Works

**Deadline for Submission of Bids** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 11:00 am

1. The Independent State of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Samoa Ports Authority** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the **Port Civil Works** ("the Works").
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with **ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope without Prequalification** and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Mandatory criteria for bidders include:
  - a. Minimum annual construction turnover of **USD\$46M** for the last three (3) years
  - b. Financial resources of **USD\$5.75M**
  - c. Demonstrated experience of a similar nature and experience including:

- i. Contracts in locations remote from the contractor's operational base(s) such that logistics management and programming is a significant factor in the project
- ii. Contracts including substantial marine, port or coastal engineering content and marine operations
- iii. Manufacture and transport of proprietary precast concrete elements, minimum size of each unit 8 cu.m.
- iv. Construction of marine breakwater or slope protection in water > 5m in depth at a location exposed to ocean swells and wave action, minimum 10,000 cu.m. of primary armour.
- v. Construction, on a single contract, of a minimum of 2,000 sqm of heavy duty pavement located within an operating transshipment terminal, industrial facility or similar.

5. Bidding Documents may be inspected or obtained free of charge at:

<https://www.tenderlink.com/spa/>

Bid addenda, clarifications etc., will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents from the official source or through Tenderlink and formally registered their interest.

6. Bids must be submitted through Tenderlink on or before the deadline. As stipulated in the bidding documents or as may be amended together with a Bid Security as described in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents.
7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.



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