



Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

SAMOA AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKETING PROJECT (SAFPROM)

Grant No.: D438-WS

Assignment Title: Fisheries Technical Advisor

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): WS-MAF-169732-CS-INDV

The Government of Samoa (“GoS”) has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project (“SAFPROM”), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include supporting the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (“MAF”) in developing, coordinating, supervising and monitoring of SAFPROM Fisheries activities effectively.

The detailed Terms of Reference (“TOR”) can be obtained at the address given below.

The MAF now invites eligible Individual Consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. To apply, please provide a cover letter and attach a Curriculum Vitae with a full description of experience in similar assignments and similar conditions, relevant to the assignment described in the TOR. Individual Consultants employed by Firms’ may express interest through the Firm for the assignment and, under such situation, **only** the experience and qualifications of the Individual Consultant shall be considered in the selection process, and must specify whether the contract would be signed with the firm or the proposed individual, if it deems successful. The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

- i. A post graduate degree in Fisheries, Marine Resource and Project Management or any equivalent field;
- ii. At least five (5) years of experience in development and management of fisheries, preferably with experience in Pacific Island Countries;
- iii. At least seven (7) years of combined experience in any of these areas – Community Based Fisheries management, Small Scale Tuna Fisheries, Aquaculture Fisheries Development, Post -Harvest and any Fisheries related matters; and
- iv. Demonstrated skills at the international level in carrying out technical assistance to project work with the Fisheries sector.

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The successful Consultant must have a valid Samoan business licence, or obtain one prior to the commencement of the assignment, in accordance with the *Business Licence Act 1998*.

The attention of interested Consultants (including Individual Consultants nominated by Firms) is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the *World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018* ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by email) by **5.00 pm** (local time) on the **23 June 2020**. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

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attach: (i) Terms of Reference and (ii) Consultancy Contract template