



Ministry of Health

Request for Expression of Interest

Contract: MOH23 - Firm to Design and Supervise the Construction of the Public Health Laboratory (Biosafety Level 2), Pharmaceutical Warehouse Site, Moto'otua

1. The Government of Samoa through the Ministry of Health (MoH) continues to place emphasis on providing assistance to support the implementation of its Health Sector Plan (HSP 2019/20-2029/30). The overarching goal for health development in Samoa entails the need for an inclusive, people-centered service with emphasis on health prevention, protection, and patient-care as well as in compliance with the achievement of the HSP vision of, *A Healthy Samoa* as well as its mission of *“Enhancing Public Health to provide people-centered health services”*. The construction of a Biosafety Level 2 Public Health Laboratory was identified and acknowledged as a lesson learnt from the 2019 measles outbreak and the global COVID-19 pandemic. The proposal for a Biosafety Level 2 Public Health Laboratory (with potential in the building design to be upgraded to Biosafety level 3 where appropriate) was therefore endorsed by the Government of Samoa through Cabinet (January 2020) as in the Measles Recovery Report.
2. In partnership with the Ministry of Health (MoH), this assignment is supported by the New Zealand Government. The construction and the procurement of the essential equipment for the proposed Public Health Laboratory, will be financed by the World Bank under the Samoa COVID-19 Emergency Response Project.
3. The MoH now invites eligible consultants who are available to indicate their interest in undertaking the noted contractual assignment. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the assignment (ie. Availability of appropriate skills with relevant Qualifications, description of similar assignments undertaken in the recent past, brochures, CVs and Certificates, experience in similar conditions, etc.)
4. Qualifications and Experiences:
The following specialized inputs will be required;
 - Notable experience in designing and planning of such highly specialized health facility
 - Civil/Services engineering (electrical, water, sewerage, gas, telephone, data etc)
 - Structural engineering
 - Construction supervision

The selected Consultant is responsible for equipment for printing/plotting, stationary, means for local transportation in Samoa and Office Space.

5. It is a requirement that interested Candidates include a statement addressing each selection criteria in the terms of reference, a copy of curriculum vitae of the key personnel and a list of 3 referees. These have to be forwarded both by electronic and hard copies. **All applications must be addressed and delivered to the address below by October 12, 2020 by 11.00am.**

Secretary
Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
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Central Bank of Samoa Building
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6. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from the Ministry of Health. For further information and clarification please contact the following :

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