



## Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

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#### ***SAMOA AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKETING PROJECT (SAFPROM)***

Grant No.: D438-WS

**Assignment Title:** Fisheries Policy Adviser (FPA)

**Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan):** WS-MAF-224989-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”) of the **Fisheries Policy Adviser (FPA)** is to support the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to provide technical support, guidance, assessments and advice to the Fisheries to update and overhaul of Samoa’s fisheries policy.

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

The MAF now invites eligible individuals (“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 curriculum vitae with a full description of experience in similar assignments, 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 Consultant shall be considered in the selection process. The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

#### **General Professional Expertise/Experience**

1. A master’s degree or its relevant in national policy development or in relevant fields such as fisheries economics, marine science; marine biology; fish, wildlife and conservation biology; aquaculture; fisheries science; natural resource management; marine ecosystems; sustainable development; climate change, public and private sector administration;
2. Prior working experience (at least 10 years) in the fisheries sector or national policy development in the South Pacific working in senior positions with national institutions and regional fisheries organizations on national fisheries policy;
3. Proven expertise and in-depth knowledge of the fisheries sector in Samoa and the region; and the threats, hazard, vulnerabilities posed to it by Illegal Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU) and climate change;
4. Prior work experience with CROP agencies in fisheries policy development would be desirable.

### **Specific Areas of Expertise/Experience**

1. A detailed understanding of the projections and impacts of climate change and climate variability on the fisheries sector and their relationship to fisheries management decision making processes;
2. A detailed understanding of the fisheries management challenges at the national and regional levels in the Pacific, which will include;
  - a. A demonstrated understanding of the governance, development, operation and maintenance and, management of fisheries sector at the regional level;
  - b. Knowledge of the regional arrangements governing fisheries and aquaculture management in the region, including the main regional institutions;
  - c. An in-depth knowledge of the challenges faces by countries in the region managing in small scale and coastal fisheries;
  - d. An in- depth knowledge of pragmatic opportunities for economic development in fisheries and livelihood improvements.
3. Cross sectoral awareness on how fisheries contributes and integrates with other agricultural sector at the national level.
4. Proven expertise and in-depth knowledge of the opportunities for economic development of fisheries sector and policy enabling environments.

The successful consultant must have current Samoan business licence, or obtain one prior to 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** (Apia local time) on **19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

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attch: (i) Terms of Reference and (ii) Consultancy template

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