



## Ministry of Health

### Call for Expression of Interest

#### Contract No. MOH 31 : Design and Build of the MOH EPI (Extended Programme for Immunization) Vaccine Storage, Public Health Premise, Moto'otua

1. The Trends in Vaccination in Samoa within the SDHS2009<sup>1</sup> and SDHS2014 period best describes the vaccination coverage in Samoa. This period is characterized by the lack of data, poor EPI program management, small increase in vaccination coverage among children in Samoa over the five years and the proportion of children with no vaccinations had changed very little over time. In that connection and also based on the lessons learnt from the 2019 Measles Outbreak, the Ministry of Health is working across-sector to accelerate the strengthening of the EPI Management.

Building the new MOH EPI Vaccine Storage is a priority activity within the noted development. There are fifteen (15) vaccines to be administered under the EPI Programme with the introduction of the Covid-19 vaccine by April 2021. That therefore requires sufficient building space to store the vaccines and within the correct temperature settings. This contract will serve to provide for that urgent need given the challenges endured under the EPI Programme related to proper storage.

2. The Ministry of Health now invites suitable firms who are interested to **Design and Build the MOH EPI Vaccine Storage, Public Health Premise, Moto'otua**, to indicate their interest in providing their service as a **Design and Build Firm**. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the given service (ie. brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills with relevant qualifications, etc).

#### **3. The proposed project personnel are essential for this contract :**

- (i) **Project Manager/Team Leader** - Degree in Civil/Structural Engineering or related discipline. Must be a registered CPEng with IPES
- (ii) **Architect** - Degree in Architecture or similar discipline with experience in designing of public health facilities
- (iii) **Land Surveyor** - Degree in Land Surveying. Must be registered with MNRE.
- (iv) **Electrical Engineer** - Degree in Electrical Engineering. Electrical Engineer who will be designing the electrical services must be a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng), registered with IPES.
- (v) **Electrician** - Must be Grade A licensed with EPC.
- (vi) **Fire Engineer** - Degree in Fire Engineering or similar discipline
- (vii) **Mechanical Engineer** - Degree in Mechanical Engineering or similar discipline

<sup>1</sup> SDHS2009 – Samoa Demographic Health Survey 2009 was led by MOH in conjunction with SBS and ICF Macro (Calverton, Maryland, USA) supported under the Health SWAp Program.

(viii) **Quantity Surveyor** - Degree in Quantity Surveying

4. It is a requirement that interested Firms include a statement addressing each selection criteria, a copy of the curriculum vitae and a list of 3 referees. These have to be forwarded both by electronic and hard copies. **All expressions of interest must be addressed and delivered to the address below by May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021, by 11.00am.**

Secretary  
Tenders Board  
Ministry of Finance  
Level 4  
Central Bank of Samoa Building  
Matagalalua  
Apia  
SAMOA.

5. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Public Health or Health Sector Coordination Resourcing and Monitoring Division. For further information and clarification, please contact the following :

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