



# Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### *PACIFIC ISLANDS RURAL AND AGRICULTURE STIMULUS FACILITY (PIRAS)*

#### **Assignment Title:** PIRAS Project Coordinator

The Government of Samoa (“GoS”) has received financing from the IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) towards the cost of the Pacific Islands Rural and Agriculture Stimulus Facility (PIRAS), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services.

The objective of this assignment is to lead, manage and coordinate the effective implementation of the PIRAS Project. The PIRAS Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing the timely execution of different implementing partners in Samoa.

The Project Coordinator will provide the following services and the tasks laid out in Key Area of responsibilities of the Terms of Reference.

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

The MAF now invites eligible individuals (“Coordinator”) 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:

#### **Qualification Requirement**

1. Minimum qualification – Undergraduate Degree in a relevant discipline (eg. Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agriculture Economics, Business Administration, Commerce, Management & Public Administration) or a related discipline.
2. Demonstrated work proficiency is valued but recent graduates will not be penalized and are also encouraged to apply.

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

1. Previous experience in management and coordination position implementing national programs or projects while important is not essential.
2. Motivation to achieve results and is result focused is highly desirable.
3. Hard worker and can demonstrate the ability to think innovatively to achieve results for the project.
4. Sets goals and is persistent to achieve these goals.

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The contract period will be two (2) years full time and the successful candidate is expected to start immediately.

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 **10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

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