



## Ministry of Health

### Request for Expression of Interest (Readvertised)

#### Contract No. MOH28:

#### **PEN Fa'asamoa Consultant/Public Health Physician**

1. The Government of Samoa's NCD policy is founded on Samoa's priorities which identifies health as a priority and highlights the priorities of the health sector with the vision of a "Healthy Samoa." This vision translates into the overarching goal for health sector development which calls for building an inclusive, people-centered health service with emphasis on prevention, protection and compliance. Samoa's previous Health Sector Plan (HSP) 2008-2018, identified the rapidly increasing levels of NCDs as a major challenge to the health system, community mortality and morbidity and the economy of Samoa. The recently adopted National NCD Policy 2019-2023 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> multi-year National NCD policy, which was developed in line with the strategic goals of the Health Sector Plan 2019/20 to 2029/2030. The new NCD policy is operationalized through an Action Plan, which details five key strategic areas (KSAs).
2. The Program for Results (referred as PforR or "Program") will support a subset of the government's National NCD Policy and Action Plan 2019-2023 over a 5-year period (March 2020-December 2025) with the focus on scaling up the essential interventions of NCD control at the primary health care and community setting and latter focus on knowledge generation, dissemination of lessons learnt, and evaluation at the end of December 2025. The PforR will continue to be implemented until December 2025 after the completion of the government's NCD Policy and Action Plan in 2023.
3. The Ministry of Health now invites suitable candidates who are interested to work as a **Consultant/Public Health Physician for PEN Fa'asamoa** to indicate their interest in providing the noted assignment. Candidates must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the given services (ie. description of similar assignments undertaken, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills with relevant qualifications, etc) and a current curriculum vitae.
4. **The following qualifications and experiences are essential for this service :**
  - Must hold a Bachelor Degree in Medicine from a recognised University.
  - Must hold a Masters of Public Health degree from a recognised University.
  - Hold a Current Practising Certificate.
  - A minimum of ten years working experience as a Full Registered Medical Practitioner with at least five years spent in the area of Public Health.
  - A minimum of two years working experience in the area of Public Health (preferably with a core role in Non Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control), following the accomplishment of a Masters of Public Health Degree.
  - Additional training and/or qualifications in the area of NCDs (Desirable).

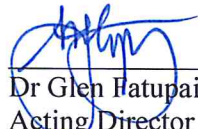
5. It is a requirement that interested individuals include a statement addressing each selection criteria, a copy of the curriculum vitae and a list of 3 referees. These have to be forwarded both by electronic and hard copies. **All applications must be addressed and delivered to the address below by October 9, 2023, by 11:00am.**

Secretary of 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 and Health Sector Coordination, Resourcing and Monitoring Division. For further information and clarification, please contact the following personnel.

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