



Government of the
Independent State of Samoa

Land Transport Authority
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: Independent State of Samoa
Name of Project: Vaisigano River Catchment Project
Loan/Credit/Grant No.: GCF-VCPO3/LTA2019
Assignment Title: **CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE INSTALLATION OF DRAINAGE ADJACENT TO SEGMENT 1 OF THE VAISIGANO RIVERWALL**
Reference No.: GCF VCP Output 3

1. The Vaisigano Catchment Project is supported by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) through the United Nations Development Program and implemented under a National Implementation modality by the Government of Samoa. The objective of the project is to develop a multifaceted integrated response to the risk and effects of flooding in the Vaisigano Catchment Area which is the most highly populated and vulnerable river catchment in Samoa. This project is a combined approach of policy development, capacity building, hard infrastructure works and soft solutions based on ecosystem adaptation and livelihood all aimed at reducing the harmful effects of flooding in the Vaisigano Catchment Area.
2. Consulting services (“the Services”) include, but not limited to:
 - a) Identify adverse environmental and social impacts associated with the drainage installation; specifically on the surface drainage and associated pumping equipment, the wastewater management, air quality management during construction.
 - b) Develop an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and a Monitoring Plan (MP) for the adverse environmental impacts.
 - c) Identify adverse environmental and social impacts associated with the segment 1 drainage installation, particularly the social impacts. Undertake the Social Assessment (SA) for the affected communities and recommend mitigation measures (as required).
 - d) Ensures the ESIA and Report reflects on compliance with the governing national laws & regulatory framework on environment (PUMA) as well as GCF’s related safeguard’s policies (refer to annexed Environmental and Social Safeguard Management Plan).
 - e) Ensure the ESIA is to be prepared in support of the Development Consent Application to the Planning and Urban Management Agency (PUMA).
3. It is anticipated that this role will require up to 30 days input commencing on 30th July 2019

4. The LTA now invites interested and eligible persons to provide their Expression of Interest consisting of i) Curriculum Vitae, ii) a Statement addressing the Selection Criteria contained within the TOR demonstrating they possess the relevant qualifications and experience to perform the services and iii) contact details for 3 suitable referees.
5. The Specialist will be selected in accordance with the procedures for Selection of Individual Consultants set out in the Independent Government of Samoa Guidelines: for Government Procurement and Contracting: Consulting Services (2014)
6. Interested candidates may obtain further information from the following address during office hours (09:00hrs to 16:00hrs Apia local time):
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7. Expressions of interest as outlined in this REOI must be delivered to the address below before **15:00 (Apia local time) on 24th June 2019.**

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Sincerely,

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