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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - INDIVIDUAL)

Country: Independent State of Samoa

Name of Project: Samoa Climate Resilient Transport Project (SCRTP)

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: IDA-D3670

Assignment Title: Beneficiary Survey (1) to access project impacts - provision of Specialist Social Survey Support to the Samoa Land Transport Authority (Individual Consultant)

Reference No.: WS-LTA-87596-CS-INDV

- 1) The Government of the Independent of Samoa has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Samoa Climate Resilient Transport Project (SCRTP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to strengthen and improve its technical capacity to implement the project effectively and efficiently.
- 2) The consulting services ("the Services") includes carrying out a baseline survey of SCRTP beneficiaries against specified socio-economic indicators to provide a baseline for project monitoring and evaluation as well as to contribute to informing project design. The survey should collect information on various aspects such as socio-economic profiles of households in the project areas, travel and road use, perceptions of road quality, road safety. Included in this, the survey will examine further in-depth factors affecting road use, specifically driver's licensing for women and persons with disabilities. Accordingly, a sub-section of the survey will include a focus on driver licensing to understand factors leading to the gap between men and women (and consideration of people with disabilities as another possible underserved group).
- 3) This activity is executed through the Samoa Land Transport Authority (LTA), the TA may liaise with the sector agencies as well Specialists within the Centralized Technical Services Support Unit (CTSSU) under the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and Officer(s) within the Transport & Infrastructure Sector Coordination Division (TISCD) under the Ministry of Works, Transport & Infrastructure (MWTI). This Consultant will report to LTA's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or delegate.
- 4) The anticipated level of input is 14 weeks. The duration of the assignment is expected to be three months.
- 5) The LTA now invites interested and eligible persons ("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. Specifically, the Consultant should provide the following information to support the expression of interest 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.

- 6) The attention of interested Consultants 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.
- 7) The short listing criteria are: -
- a) a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree preferred) in a social analytical related field such as sociology, anthropology, community development, or statistics;
 - b) a minimum of ten years of experience in conducting assessments related to social impact, gender, resettlement, and socio-economic research with at least 5 years' experience conducting social surveys through a variety of methods (e.g. focus groups, individual interviews, questionnaires, etc.);
 - c) strong understanding of Samoan culture as well as gender issues; and
 - d) a proven track record of providing technical guidance and support to governments and international agencies on gender and development analysis, strategies and plans.
- 8) Qualified and suitable candidates may be interviewed prior to negotiating a Contract.
- 9) A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 10) The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the following address during office hours (09:00hrs to 16:00hrs):
Manager - Project Management Division
E-mail: maverick@lta.gov.ws
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- 11) Expressions of interest as outlined in this REOI must be delivered to the address below before **15:00 (Apia local time) on 22nd February 2019**. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

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