



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Independent State of Samoa
Name of Project:	Samoa Aviation, Road and Investment Project (SARIP)
Project ID.:	P176272
Assignment Title:	Consultancy Services for Design, Procurement Assistance and Construction Supervision of Improvements to Alafa'alava Road and East Coast Road, Upolu, Samoa

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): WS-LTA-349889-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of the Independent of Samoa has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Samoa Aviation, Road and Investment Project (SARIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include Design, Procurement Assistance and Construction Supervision of Improvements to Alafa'alava Road and East Coast Road, Upolu between Apia and Falefa which is approximately 16km. The consulting services are to be undertaken in 2 Stages as below.
3. The Scope of Services will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

Stage 1 – Field investigations, surveys, preliminary and detailed design, procurement documentation & procurement assistance (12 months)

- Consultations, field assessments, surveys, and site investigations, prioritization / selection
- E&S assessment / preliminary engineering design;
- Detailed design and procurement documentation;
- Provision of assistance to LTA during the procurement process;

Stage 2 – Construction supervision and works contract(s) administration (30 months)

- Supervision of construction and administration of contract(s);
- Defects liability / notification period and finalization of works contract(s);

The services are anticipated to require approximately sixty-six (66) person-months of key expert's inputs consisting of Senior Road Engineer, Support Roads Engineer, Geotechnical / Materials Engineer, Engineering Hydrologist / Drainage Engineer, Bridge Engineer, Environmental Safeguards Specialist, L-Social /resettlement Specialist, Supervision Team Leader. It is expected that this consulting assignment will be completed within forty-two (42) months from the contract signing.

4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment is available upon request, please email vailoa.iefata@lta.gov.ws , taupisioletoga.faamatuainu@lta.gov.ws or malcolm.esera@lta.gov.ws for TOR.

5. The Land Transport Authority now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. The shortlisting criteria are: (i) description of *two* similar assignments carried out in the recent past *five* years, (ii) experience in similar conditions (developing countries in particular the Pacific Region), and (iii) availability of technical personnel and capacity to complete the services in the time specified.
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 in November 2017. Setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
7. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultant to enhance their qualification, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the “Procurement Regulations”.
9. Further information can be obtained at the address mentioned below during 9:00 to 16:00 hours on working days.

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10. Expressions of interest clearly marked with ‘ **WS-LTA-349889-CS-QCBS – EOI - Consultancy Services for Design, Procurement Assistance and Construction Supervision of Improvements to Alafa’alava Road and East Coast Road, Upolu, Samoa**’ must be delivered in a written form to the address below (by email) **before 4:00PM (Samoa Local Time) on Thursday 04th May, 2023**. E-mailed submissions should not exceed 9 MB and a read receipt should be requested.

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