



Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS SAMOA AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKETING PROJECT (SAFPROM)

The Government of the Independent State of Samoa (“GoS”) has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the ‘Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project’ (“SAFPROM”), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services:

1. A **Naval Architect** to provide advice and technical support in reviewing existing vessel designs, and providing recommendations on new vessels for improvement and small boats operating in oceanic waters of Samoa, to address safety issues, low productivity and post-capture losses.
2. A **Fishing Gear and Operations Specialist** to review the current status of fishing gear design, and advise on appropriate fishing gear design and methods applicable to small scale fisheries and oceanic fisheries particular to Samoa.
3. A **Small Scale Fisheries Value Chain Consultant** to conduct a study and assess small scale fisheries (SSF) value chains in Samoa, to identify specific constraints to be addressed as well as identifying opportunities, to increase productivity, jobs and income opportunities for communities, fishers and fish farms in a sustainable manner.

The documents pertaining to the Expression of Interest which includes:

- (a) detailed Terms of Reference (“TOR”);
- (b) criteria for selection for the above respective consulting services; and
- (c) a contract template;

can be obtained from the MAF at the address below.

The MAF now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in bidding for any one of the consulting services noted above. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the consulting services (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments and similar conditions, relevant to the TOR).

Individual Consultants employed by Firms may express interest through the Firm for the assignment as individuals and, under such situation, shall specify in their curriculum vitae their personal qualifications and experience relevant to the TOR, which shall be considered in the selection process (*Note: a firm is not required for this assignment, and teams of consultants will not be considered*).

The attention of interested Consultants (including Individual Consultants nominated by Firms) 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 and August 2018* (“the Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by email) by 5.00pm (Apia local time) on **Friday 15th November 2019**. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

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*attch: (i) Terms of Reference and
(ii) Contract template*