



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROGRAM (PREP) – P154839/ID 0770
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF THE SEISMIC OPERATION CENTER BUILDING
PREPSamoa/CON 10
(FIRMS SELECTION)

The Government of Independent State of Samoa (GoS) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA-World Bank) towards the cost of the Pacific Resilience Program (PREP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services services, for “Design and Supervision of the Seismic Operation Center Building”

The consulting services (“the Services”) include under **Stage 1** – Preliminary Design including Environmental & Social Impact Assessment: i). Review of Building codes, survey, investigations and tests; ii). Preliminary Design; iii). Environmental & Social Impact Assessment; iv). Application for Development Consent and Building Permit; under **Stage 2** – Detailed Architectural Plans and Engineering Designs, Detailed Project Cost estimates and Technical Specifications and other relevant sections (BoQ etc) for the Bidding Documents: i). Detailed Architectural and Engineering Drawings; ii). Design Completion Report including Confidential Cost Report; iii). Works Bidding Document iv). Evaluation of Bids; under **Stage 3**: Construction Supervision and Contract Administration; and under **Stage 4**: Defects Liability Period

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) 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) 10 years General experience in Building Assessment, Design and Environmental Impact Assessment for public buildings; ii) 5 years extensive experience with Detailed Building Plans and Engineering Designs, Detailed Project Cost estimates and Technical Specifications and other relevant sections (Bill of Quantities, etc) for the Bidding Documents; iii) 5 years in experience in Supervision of building construction works; iv) Experience in dealing with multilateral agencies such as WB, EU, ADB etc. with their respective procurement systems and demonstrated experience in similar assignments in the developing Pacific Island Country is an advantage; v) Interest must be from a consulting firm and must confirm availability of qualified experts (but no individual experts’ bio data).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly and severally for the purpose of short listing and for the assignment. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. may not be considered for short listing.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the “Selection Based on Consultant’s Qualification (CQS)” method set out in the Consultant Guideline.

For further information please see the Terms of Reference on the websites of the MNRE (www.mnre.gov.ws) and the Ministry of Finance (www.mof.gov.ws). Please do not hesitate to contact, Mr Amituana’I Lameko Simanu on +685 32759 (from 9.00am to 5.00pm), alternatively email to: lameko.simanu@mnre.gov.ws and copy: lina.esera@mnre.gov.ws for further clarification.

The deadline for submission is 4.00pm local Samoan time on 30 August 2019. All expressions of interest (delivered in person, by mail, fax, or email) must be addressed to the details provided below:

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