



TONGA AVIATION INVESTMENT PROJECT

DESIGN AND SUPERVISION SERVICES: REFURBISHMENT OF FUA'AMOTU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TONGA TAL/FBS/A-A14.1

Consulting Services – FIRMS SELECTION REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket online 26th July 2011 and published Issue no 804 16th August 2011, re-advertised 30th April 2012 and again on 30th October 2013.

The Government of Tonga has received a grant for assistance from the International Development Association for the Tonga Aviation Investment Project (TAIP) under the Pacific Aviation Investment Project (PAIP) and it is intended to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Design and Supervision of the Terminal Refurbishment Works at Fua'amotu International airport.**

This is structured in two phases:

- i) *the design phase*, which will prepare architectural and structural designs (including technical specifications, drawings and other supporting documents) required for the procurement of building works, equipment and other goods to facilitate improvements to the existing terminal building; and
- ii) *the project management phase* which will include supervision of building works, equipment and goods, within a live airport environment.

The **Tonga Aviation Investment Project** 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:

- Company Structure and Core Business;
- Demonstrated similar assignments in staged airport terminal refurbishment;
- Location of experience in the Pacific Region, small island environment or developing country; and
- Caliber of Key Staff nominated.

Consultants may associate in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. **In case of a Joint Venture (JV)**, all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract jointly in case of award is made to that JV group.

Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of their partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expressions of interests in terms of “in association with” and / or “in affiliation with” and etc. without indicating the status of the partnership and designation of the lead partner may not be considered.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January 2011 edition) (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Fixed Based Selection (FBS)** procedures set out in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January 2011 edition).

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, i.e. 09:00 to 17:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be received at the address below by **1st November, 2016**. Email submissions will be accepted with less than 3MEG attachments. Your Application should be clearly marked – **“Expression of Interest for DESIGN AND SUPERVISION SERVICES: REFURBISHMENT OF FUA’AMOTU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, TONGA”**

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