



## The Kingdom of Tonga

### Invitation for Bids

#### Tonga Aviation Investment Project (TAIP)-Additional Financing

Loan No./Grant No.:P156018

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Air Traffic Control (ATC) Equipment for the new ATC Tower Building of Fua'amotu International Airport, Tonga.

**Reference No.:** TAL/ICBG/A-A42.2

1. The Kingdom of Tonga (KoT) through Tonga Airports Limited (TAL) has received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Tonga Aviation Investment Project (TAIP)-Additional Financing under the Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for the Procurement of Air Traffic Control Equipment to be supplied, delivered, installed and relocated in Fua'amotu International Airport, Tonga.
2. The PAIP Program is a regional aviation program with the development objective to provide safe and secure air transport operations and environmentally sustainable and efficient airports and is currently being implemented in five (5) Pacific Island countries, Vanuatu, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati and Samoa. TAL is the implementing Agency for KoT and is also responsible for implementing PAIP through a Technical and Fiduciary Services Unit (PAIP TFSU) for the said contract.
3. The PAIP TFSU on behalf of TAL now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of the following major components of goods that involves supply, delivery, install and relocate from old tower to new tower building:

**LOT 1 - HF Communications**

**LOT 2 - VHF Communications**

**LOT 3 - Onsite Communications and Services**

**LOT 4 - New Tower Equipment**

**Bidders are allowed to bid for one or more lots.**

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4. Supply and installation and related services are to be completed within 210 days of Contract Commencement.
  5. Margin of preference is not applicable.
  6. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, Revised July 2014](#) ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
  7. A complete set of bidding documents in English will be made available electronically free of charge upon request to TFSU Bid Administrator, Manase Vaoahi at [mvaroahi@paiptfsu.com](mailto:mvaroahi@paiptfsu.com)
  8. A Pre-bid conference is scheduled in **Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga** on **11 December 2018**. For further details please contact TFSU Bid Administrator, Manase Vaoahi at [mvaroahi@paiptfsu.com](mailto:mvaroahi@paiptfsu.com)
  9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Lot 1 – USD 5,500, Lot 2 – USD 5,000, Lot 3 – USD 2,500, Lot 4 – USD 1,400**.
  10. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14:00hrs (Tonga Time), 22 January 2019**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **14:00hrs (Tonga Time), 22 January 2019**.

**Attention: Manase Vaoahi, PAIP TFSU**

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