



Request for tenders - Appointment of Auditors for Tonga Airports Ltd for Financial Year 2018/2019

Tonga Airports Ltd would like to call for tenders from qualified audit firms who can offer their services to undertake the audit of the accounts of TAL for the financial year ending 30th June 2019.

Due date for submission of tenders is 14th June 2019.

1. Background

- 1.1 Tonga Airports Limited (TAL), a wholly owned public enterprise of the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga, is the sole airport operator in the Kingdom of Tonga.
- 1.2 The principal activities of TAL is to provide airport facilities and services to airlines and airport users (both commercial and non-commercial) through the ownership and operation of the six (6) airports in the Kingdom namely, Fua'amotu International Airport, Lupepau'u International Airport, Salote Pilolevu Airport, Kaufana Airport, Lavinia Airport and Mata'aho Airport.
- 1.3 TAL provides the following core services throughout the Kingdom: Airport terminal management, operation and maintenance; aviation services; air traffic control services; aeronautical services; rescue fire services for the airports

2. Specifications: Scope of the work

- 2.1 TAL would like to call for tenders from qualified audit firms who can offer their services to undertake the audit of the accounts of TAL for the financial year ending 30th June 2019.
- 2.2 Interested bidders must be licensed auditors with considerable experience in auditing the financial records and be able to conduct the audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing and other procedures, with some experience with public (state-owned) enterprises.
- 2.3 The audit must report on compliance with IFRS and ISA.

3. Submission guidelines

- 3.1 Tender documentation should demonstrate that the interested bidder satisfies the conditions stated below and is capable of meeting the specification and timeframes, and provide supporting examples to address the evaluation criteria.
- 3.2 Tender documentation should outline the interested bidders' complete proposal: methods, personnel (and their skill sets/ curricula vitae), timeframes and costs.



4. Evaluation Criteria

- 4.1 TAL will select a preferred bidder on the basis of TAL's evaluation to the extent that their tender documentation demonstrates that they offer the best value for money.
- 4.2 Experience in the audit of similar organisations would be an advantage.
- 4.3 Qualified personnel to undertake the audit; staff profile of staff involved with the audit must be provided.
- 4.4 Demonstrated in its proposal its ability to conduct the audit in a competent and professional manner.
- 4.5 A competitive fee for the conduct of the assignment. Note, that the "value for money" assessment will consider the economy, efficiency and effectiveness, which does not necessarily favour the cheapest tender.

5. Deadline

- 5.1 The deadline for the submission of the tender is: 14th June 2019
- 5.2 Late submissions will be returned unopened to the sender.
- 5.3 Please send all tenders clearly marked "TENDER FOR AUDIT" to

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