



Government of Samoa

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

19 October 2023

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: *Independent State of Samoa*

Name of the Project: PACIFIC ISLAND RURAL AGRICULTURE STIMULUS FACILITY - SAMOA AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKETING PROJECT (PIRAS - SAFPROM)

Assignment Title: PIRAS Project Officer

Grant No.: Australia Supplementary Funds Grants No.2000003804 and 20000043198

Budget Line No.: 4.3.2.4

The Government of Samoa ("GoS") has applied for financing from the (IFAD) and Government of Australia towards the cost of the Pacific Island Rural and Agriculture Stimulus and Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project (PIRAS/SAFPROM) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services.

- The consulting services ("the Services") include supporting the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) in ensuring that information related to PIRAS reaches farmers, as well as the private and public sectors.
 - Understands Ministry's direction and sets work tasks that align with the strategic objectives.
 - Undertake objective, critical analysis and draws conclusion or weighs up options based on evidence.
 - The consultant will support the PIRAS Project Coordinator to compile quarterly progress reports on the implementation progress of PIRAS Project, including PIRAS Country Updates (using the template provided by the PIRAS Regional Coordinator).
 - Shows ability to lead and manage planned targets with commitment to achieving same.

The detailed Terms of Reference ("TOR") can be obtained at the address given below.

The MAF now invites eligible individuals ("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. To apply, please provide a cover letter and attach curriculum vitae with a full description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, relevant to the assignment described in the TOR. Individual Consultants employed by Firms' may express interest through the Firm for the assignment and, under such situation, only the experience and qualifications of the Consultant shall be considered in the selection process. The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

- Minimum qualification – Undergraduate Degree in a relevant discipline (eg. Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agriculture Economics, Business Administration, Commerce, Management & Public Administration) or a related discipline.

- Demonstrated work proficiency is valued but recent graduates will not be penalized and are also encouraged to apply.

The successful consultant must have current Samoan business licence, or obtain one prior to commencement of the assignment, in accordance with the Business Licence Act 1998.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by email) by 4.00 pm (Apia local time) on the 31st October 2023. Email submissions should not exceed 4Mb and a read receipt should be requested.

The Chief Executive Officer,
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