



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL)

SOLOMON ISLANDS
SOLOMON ISLANDS ROADS & AVIATION PROJECT (SIRAP)

Grant No.: P166622

Assignment Title: SIRAP NATIONAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST (NSS)
Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): MCA-MID/INDV/S-D02

The Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Solomon Islands Roads & Aviation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes **a National Safeguard Specialist (NSS)**. It is anticipated that the NSS will commence as soon as possible for 36 months duration. The position will be fulltime for the first year with level of input expected to decline during implementation period (i.e year 2 – 3) with the intention to hand over (through capacity building) to MID Safeguard Specialist.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M50nP8wR-CwN_EBmAAqPXQqE_t/view?usp=sharing

The Ministry of Communication and Aviation (MCA) and the Ministry of Infrastructure Development (MID), Solomon Islands now invites eligible consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Service. Interested Consultants should provide information (CV) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services and list of 3 referees with contact details. The shortlisting criteria are but not limited to:

- a) *Substantial experience (at least 10 years) with previous World Bank projects or other similar organizations, including understanding of the project cycle and delivery of infrastructure projects.*
- b) *Accredited by the SIG to write safeguards instruments (PER/EIS assessments).*
- c) *Bachelor's degree in environmental science or social science, with 10 years of experience in safeguards related works, or equivalent educational background and practical experience.*
- d) *Extensive field experience in the Solomon Islands applying safeguards policies for the World Bank or other similar organizations.*
- e) *Proven ability to conceptualize, design and produce safeguards instruments, including proposal applications for development consent.*
- f) *Knowledge of socio-cultural and environmental issues pertaining to country context.*
- g) *Excellent communication skills in English and Pijin.*
- h) *Willingness to travel to project sites; ability to travel often and for extended periods of time.*
- i) *Valid Driver's License*

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 3.17 of the September 2018

Procurement Regulations on link
http://procurement.gov.ge/getattachment/ELibrary/Manuals/4005Procurement-Regulations_Final-for-publishing.pdf.aspx

A firm is eligible to nominate an individual – however, note that only the experience and qualifications of the nominated individual shall be used in the selection process, and that (their) corporate experience shall not be taken into account. The firm, if proposing an individual must specify whether the contract would be signed with the firm or the proposed individual.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants (INDV) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form with attachments no more than 3MG, to the address below. Your application should be clearly marked **“Expression of Interest for SIRAP National Safeguard Specialist, Reference MCA-MID/INDV/S-D02”** by **Monday 1st October 2018**.

Attention: Ms Pua Latu, **email:** platu@paipthsu.com

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