



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**ADDENDUM (NO.1) TO REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(FIRM CONSULTING SERVICES)**

[12th October, 2022]

Information of the Expressions of Interest:

Issued Date: 20 September 2022

Procurement of: Consultancy Services- Specialist Firm to conduct Forensic and Investigative Audit

Procuring Entity: Ministry of Finance

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidders are required to acknowledge this Addendum (No.1) to the Expression of Interest prior to the closing date (**Monday, 17th October, 2022 at 11.00am**) of submission of bids. Failure to acknowledge may constitute grounds for rejection of a bid.

Acknowledgements must be sent via email to Maeva.Betham.Vaai@mof.gov.ws and copied to the email address of Rosalini.Moli@mof.gov.ws.

DETAILS OF ADDENDUM (NO.1):

In addition to the information contained in the Expressions of Interest dated 20 September 2022, Bidders are advised of the following amendments to the Expressions of Interest.

1. Amendment to Assignment Title: Selection of Specialist Firm to conduct Forensic and Investigative Audit

The following information is added after the addresses for submission of Bids in the Expressions of Interest, and must form part of the same:

- *“In accordance with the Government Procurement Operating Manual 2020 as to Consultancy Services, a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) document will be released to the Bidders after the completion of the Evaluation Committee’s assessment of the Expressions of Interest and shortlisting of the compliant Consultancy Firms in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Expressions of Interest. The method of selection shall be the **Quality and Cost based Selection method**. This method allows for a competitive process amongst the shortlisted Consultants. The quality of the proposal and the cost of the services is taken*

into account in the selection of Consultancy Firms. Further specific details will be outlined in the RFP document”

2. Amendment to the criteria for selecting the Consulting firm in the Expressions of Interest-

The criterion on *“demonstrated minimum years of experience and past performance in accomplishment of similar assignments with pacific regional experience”* is amended by replacing “20 years” with **“10 years”**. Therefore, this criterion must read as follows:

- ***“Demonstrated minimum of 10 years of experience and past performance in accomplishment of similar assignments with pacific regional experience – Desirable”***

Except for the above amendments, all other terms and conditions of the Expressions of Interest issued on 20 September 2022 remains unchanged.

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ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER