



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country:** Independent State of Samoa

**Name of Project:** Samoa Aviation and Roads Investment Project (SARIP)

**Grant No.:** IDA-E0080

**Assignment Title:** **Site-level flooding resilience strategy and stormwater drainage master plan and detailed design for priority drainage improvements & feasibility of seawall.**

**Reference No.:** SAA/CONS/001

1. The Government of Samoa has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Samoa Aviation and Roads Investment Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for aviation investment activities.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include the **Site-level flooding resilience strategy and stormwater drainage master plan and detailed design for priority drainage improvements & feasibility of seawall.**
3. The objectives of the assignment are to:
  - a) Develop a systematic and comprehensive flood resilience assessment that considers: (i) background analysis and technical studies; (ii) multi-hazard risk analysis (coastal, pluvial and fluvial/river); (iii) exposure; and (iv) vulnerability assessments and mapping.
  - b) Based on the above assessment, identify priority investment options integrating prioritized hard (grey and green engineering) and soft measures for the short (1 - 5 years) , medium (5 -10 years), and long-term (10 – 20 years) based on: (i) Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA); (ii) provision of cost estimates; and (iii) technical workshops to support the development and verification of flood resilience diagnostics.
4. The Samoa Airport Authority (“SAA”) thereby invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide sufficient information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The Consultant will be a firm or JV that meet the following shortlisting criteria:
  - (i) demonstrated experience in flood risk management and disaster risk management;
  - (ii) experience in leading at least three (3) similar assignments within the Pacific region (or similar environment) in relation to drainage systems and flooding assessments;
  - (iii) experience in designing of coastal infrastructure;
  - (iv) experience in donor-funded projects within the Pacific region; and
  - (v) capacity and availability of technical staff to provide the services.

5. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at the following website: [www.samoairports.ws](http://www.samoairports.ws) or can be obtained at the address given below.*

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6. 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, revised in November 2020, setting forth the World Bank’s Policy on conflict of interest.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations in paragraph (6).
8. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture (“JV”) and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a JV, all partners in the JV shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. During the evaluation of EOI’s, only the leading firm’s experience will be used to evaluate eligible consultants. Unless a JV intention is declared by both parties, any subconsultants’ or sub-partners’ experience, will not be evaluated at the EOI stage.
9. Only those firms shortlisted will be sent a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide a Technical and Financial Proposal for the services, at a date and time determined by SAA. Any shortlisted firms intending to form a JV at the EOI stage, must have the JV registered before the Technical and Financial Proposals are submitted, at a time and date confirmed by SAA.
10. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 17.00pm Samoan time.**

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11. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **5.00pm Samoan local time on 06<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024 to:**

**Ms Rusetaneti Taaloga**  
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***(Please clearly write the Name of the Activity on the top of the envelope and/or email subject: “EOI Submission for SAA/CONS/001 - Site-level flooding resilience strategy and stormwater drainage master plan and detailed design for priority drainage improvements & feasibility of seawall.”)***

12. The Government of Samoa and/or the World Bank will declare a firm ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract financed by the Government of Samoa and/or the World Bank respectively, if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in competing for or in executing a contract. Please refer to Attachment 1 ‘The Bank’s Policy on Fraud and Corruption

Sincerely,

Tumanuvao Evile Falefatu  
GENERAL MANAGER  
SAMOA AIRPORT AUTHORITY