



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

VANUATU

PACIFIC AVIATION SAFETY OFFICE REFORM PROJECT

Grant No.: P145057 IDA-H883

Assignment Title: PROJECT AUDIT FOR PASO REFORM PROJECT

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): PASO/LCS/P-A04

The Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) Reform Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes **Project Annual Auditing** for PASO for 4 financial years (2018 – 2021) with consultant expected to conduct services by Oct/Nov 2018.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
<http://tvaip.com/index.php/contracts/procurement-tenders>

The PASO now invites eligible consulting firms ("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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1) Excellent track record of undertaking similar assignments;
- 2) Compliance with all professional procedures as specified under International Auditing Standards;
- 3) Familiarity and/or experience with WB policies ;
- 4) Having professional indemnity insurance in place and a statement of independence and management strategy.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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

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 and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least-Cost Based Selection (LCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

August 2018

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 PASO Financial Auditing, Reference PASO/LCS/P-A04**" by **Friday 14th September 2018**.

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

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