



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

Pacific Aviation Investment Program

Vanuatu

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Project ID: P154149

Assignment Title: SUPERVISION SERVICES – BAUERFIELD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORT VILA, VANUATU

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): MIPU/CF/V-A14.1.A

The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu (GoV) *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Vanuatu Aviation Investment Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include provision of management and construction supervision services for the civil works at Bauerfield International Airport, Port Vila, designed and procured by the upstream design assignment by Tonkin & Taylor. This relates specifically to: (i) civil works upgrade of the Bauerfield International Airport pavements and (ii) Installation of the NAVAID/AGL civil works contracts for Bauerfield International Airport. The Consultant will be engaged by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities (MIPU), working in close association with the Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU) and Airports Vanuatu Limited (AVL), to undertake these services.

The Implementing Agency, Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Vanuatu, 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 significant demonstrable experience in:

- (a) A specialized firm with the necessary experience in providing supervision services of civil works in airports
- (b) Similar assignments in developing countries or small island states

The Expression of Interest should consist of documentary evidence clearly defining company profiles/core business descriptions, descriptions of similar assignments and experience in similar conditions. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications and shall clearly indicate the form of association in their EOI.

Shortlisted Firms will be invited to submit a Full Technical and Financial Proposal. *Given the often-large number of submissions, firms should pay attention to the importance of brevity of the information to be sent.*

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to **paragraph 1.9** of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants]* by World Bank Borrowers Selection and Employment of Consultants January 2011 version ("Consultant Guidelines"), 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: *Conflict among consulting assignments: Neither consultants (including their personnel and sub-consultants), nor any affiliate that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with that firm, shall be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the consultants. As an example, consultants hired to prepare Terms of Reference (TOR) for an assignment shall not be hired for the assignment in question.*

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

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 13th May 2016.**

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