

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – JOB VACANCY
KIRIBATI AVIATION INVESTMENT PROJECT (KAIP)
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES
AVIATION ADVISER FOR KAIP (MCTTD/ICS/K-B06.2)**



1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket online 26th July 2011 and published Issue no 804, 16th August 2011 and re-advertised 30th March 2015.
2. The Government of the Republic of Kiribati (GoK) is currently implementing the Kiribati Aviation Investment Project (KAIP), supported by the World Bank. The project's implementing Entity is Ministry of Communication and Transport and Tourism Development, with project implementation support from the Technical and Fiduciary Services Unit (TFSU) of the Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP). KAIP now intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the Contract – Consulting Services – **Aviation Adviser**
3. The PAIP Program is a regional aviation project with the development objective to provide safe and secure air transport operations and environmentally sustainable and efficient airports and is being implemented in five (5) Pacific Island countries: Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa and Vanuatu.
4. KAIP now seeks an **Aviation Adviser** to support the Civil Aviation Division (CAD) in transitioning into a separate regulatory body, support MCTTD CAD in providing more effective and efficient safety and security oversight, and lastly support MCTTD in the development of its air transport sector in accordance with national aviation sector strategic goals.

A detailed description of the requirements of the position is included in the Terms of Reference (TOR). You may download a copy of the TOR from following link: http://www.tongaairports.com/?page_id=960

It is anticipated that about 18 persons month full-time input will be required and will be delivered as a combination of home office and in-country inputs.

5. KAIP now invites interested and eligible persons to provide their Expression of Interest consisting of a i) **Curriculum Vitae**, ii) list of **3 references** with relevant contract details and iii) a **Statement addressing the Selection Criteria contained within the TOR**, demonstrating that they possess the relevant qualifications and experience to perform the services. **The consultant will have but not limited to:**
 - Relevant tertiary qualifications such as a bachelor's degree in Aviation Management or related field from recognized institution, or operational equivalent with a
 - Minimum 10 years of experience from an aviation regulatory body.
 - Demonstrated experience in the development of high-level policy documents and sector strategies as formulated within a Ministry of Transport
 - Regional knowledge and experience with small Civil Aviation Authorities would be highly desirable
 - Consultant must be fluent in English.

Qualified and suitable candidates may be interviewed prior to negotiating a Contract.

6. **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.
7. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January 2011 edition), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
8. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011, which can be accessed at www.worldbank.org/procure.
9. Please submit your Expression of Interest details to the address below no later than **10th March 2016**. Email submissions will be accepted. Your Submission should be clearly marked **"Expression of Interest for KAIP Aviation Adviser, Contract Reference Number MCTTD/ICS/K-B06.2"**
10. *Attention: Ms Pua Latu*

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