

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – JOB VACANCY
PACIFIC AVIATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM (PAIP)
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES
TFSU LEAD TECHNICAL SPECIALIST
(TAL/ICS/D45)**



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 Tonga (GoT) is currently implementing the Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP), supported by the World Bank. The project's implementing Entity is Tonga Airports Limited (TAL), with project implementation support from the Technical and Fiduciary Services Unit (TFSU). TAL now intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the Contract – Consulting Services – **TFSU Lead Technical Specialist**.
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 six (6) Pacific Island countries: Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu and Solomon Island who have joined in Q2 2018.
4. TAL now seeks a **TFSU Lead Technical Specialist** to provide technical support and advice as part of the TFSU management team, and to coordinate the provision of appropriate technical advice and support to TFSU Clients. 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/about/pacific-aviation-investment-program/tender-vacancy/>
The assignment commence as soon as possible o/a April 2018 over 8 months period, on a Task Order basis. An **Indefinite Delivery Contract** will be signed in which both parties will agree on a unit daily fee rate fixed for the duration of the contract.
5. **TAL** 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:**
 - Relevant tertiary qualifications in engineering or other relevant technical discipline from a recognized institution; or equivalent professional experience in the aviation sector;
 - Minimum of five (5) years' work experience in a project or contract management role;
 - Minimum of eight (8) years' work experience in a technical, engineering or other relevant technical role;
 - Proven experience in managing multi-faceted projects with diverse stakeholders and tight timelines and the ability to work independently and with stakeholders as required;
 - Strong analytical and strategic thinking skills, leadership and advocacy and a demonstrated ability to work with small teams of people acting in both supporting and leadership roles;
 - Excellent verbal, written and presentation communication skills in English, networking and coordination skills, including high-level report-writing skills;
 - Willingness to travel at short notice for intense in-country periods.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 **Wednesday 18th April 2018**. Email submissions will be accepted. Your Submission should be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for TFSU Lead Technical Specialist, Contract Reference Number TAL/ICS/D45**"
10. *Attention: Ms Pua Latu*

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