



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

Pacific Aviation Investment Program

Kiribati

Kiribati Aviation Investment Project

Grant No.:H742-KI Project ID No P128938

Assignment Title: AIRPORT MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): MCTTD/FBS/K-C04

The Government of Kiribati has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kiribati Aviation Investment Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include provision of management services for Kiribati’s two international airports, Bonriki International Airport on Tarawa and Cassidy International Airport on Kiritimati Island for a period of two year with an addition one year option. The objective is to provide support to the Government of Kiribati in providing more efficient, safe and financially sustainable airport operations and to introduce and develop appropriate management systems to support ongoing efficient airport operations.

The Implementing Agency, the Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, Kiribati, 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. an experienced airport operator or a specialized firm with the necessary experience and human resources in airport management;
2. significant demonstrable experience with smaller airports in developing countries, particularly small island developing states;
3. demonstrable experience in capacity building and training in airport management.

The Expression of Interest should consist of documentary evidence clearly defining company profiles/core business descriptions, descriptions of similar assignments (at least three similar assignments should be detailed) and experience in similar conditions (developing countries, small islands). It may include qualifications of the Firm’s own Staff relevant to the assignment. CVs are not required of proposed consultants. 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 assisting a client in the privatization of public assets shall neither purchase, nor advise purchasers of, such assets. Similarly, consultants hired to prepare Terms of Reference (TOR) for an assignment shall not be hired for the assignment in question.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the point of contact below.

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 **20 April 2016**.

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