

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – JOB VACANCY  
VANUATU AVIATION INVESTMENT PROJECT (VAIP)  
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES  
AVL AIRPORT OPERATIONS ADVISOR  
(MIPU/IC/V-E51.1)**



1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket online 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and published Issue no 804, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and re-advertised 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015.
2. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu (GoV) is currently implementing the Vanuatu Aviation Investment Project (VAIP), supported by the World Bank. The project's implementing Entity is Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities (MIPU), with project implementation support from the Technical and Fiduciary Services Unit (TFSU) of the Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP). VAIP now intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for the Contract – Consulting Services – **AVL Airport Operations Advisor**
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. VAIP now seeks an **AVL Airport Operations Advisor** to contribute to the development, training and capacity building of AVL personnel in the delivery of their work activities and responsibilities.

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 is expected to require five person months over a nine (9) month period starting on or around October 2017. A lump-sum contract will be signed on the basis of an agreed unit rate for the services and associated disbursement costs relating to the travel to Vanuatu.

5. **VAIP** 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:**
  - Minimum of 10 years' experience in Airport Operations
  - At least five (5) years' work experience for an operator or regulatory body in the aviation field
  - Demonstrated experience working within the Pacific Island context;
  - Demonstrated understanding of Civil Aviation rules 139/140/171/172/175
  - In-depth knowledge of ICAO Annexes, SMS tools/software.

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](http://www.worldbank.org/procure) .
9. Please submit your Expression of Interest details to the address below no later than **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Email submissions will be accepted. Your submission should be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for AVL Airport Operations Advisor, Contract Reference Number MIPU/IC/V- E51.1**"
10. Attention: Ms Pua Latu

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