



## Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

#### **SAMOA**

#### **SAMOA AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY AND MARKETING PROJECT- SAFPROM**

Grant No.: D438-WS

#### **Assignment Title: Small Scale Fisheries value Chain Consultant**

**Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan):** WS-MAF-112031-CS-INDV

The Government of the Independent State of Samoa ("GoS") *has applied for* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project (SAFPROM), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes conducting a study and assess small scale fisheries (SFF) value chains in Samoa, to identify specific constraints to be addressed as well as identifying opportunities, to increase productivity, jobs and income opportunities for communities, fishers and fish farms in a sustainable manner.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The MAF now invites eligible individuals ("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 (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.). Firms' staff may express interest through the employing firm for the assignment and, under such situation, only the experience and qualifications of individuals shall be considered in the selection process. The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

1. A post graduate degree in Fisheries or Marine Resource Management or equivalent field
2. At least 7 years of experience in small scale fisheries and aquaculture development and management, with experience in conducting value chain analysis. A strong track record with demonstrated skills at the international level in carrying out technical assistance assignments/work with the fisheries sector

The attention of interested Consultants (including firms) is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers [July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018]* ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700.

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 5.00pm (Apia local time) on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

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