



Solomon Islands Government

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL)

SECOND SOLOMON ISLANDS ROADS & AVIATION PROJECT (SIRAP2)

National Senior Safeguards Specialist Contract Ref. SB-PST-427321-CS-INDV

The Solomon Islands Government (SIG) is currently implementing the Second Solomon Islands Roads and Aviation Project (SIRAP2) supported by the World Bank to address road and aviation needs in the Solomon Islands.

The consulting services ("the Services") requires a **National Senior Safeguards Specialist** to provide monitoring and oversight of SIRAP2 activities in compliance with the World Bank Environmental Safeguards Framework.

The assignment is full-time based in Honiara at the Project Support Team office. Frequent and regular travel to assigned project sites is required.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KfnUK9R4I8H52AI0egtURxuGyMu1p8P7/view?usp=sharing>.

The SIRAP2 now invite eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants shall 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, and responses to the following points etc***).

The Consultant shall have the following minimum qualifications and experience:

- a) Masters' degree in environmental science or social science, with a minimum of 8 years prior relevant work experience in safeguards related works or,
- b) Bachelor's degree in environmental science or social science, with a minimum of 12 years prior relevant work experience in safeguards related works or,
- c) Diploma in environmental science or social science, with over 15 years relevant experience in safeguards related works may be considered.
- d) At least 10 years' experience with previous World Bank projects or other similar organizations, including a thorough understanding of the project cycle and delivery of infrastructure projects.
- e) Accredited by the SIG to write safeguards instruments (PER/EIS assessments).
- f) Extensive field experience in the Solomon Islands applying safeguards policies for the World Bank or other similar organizations.
- g) Proven ability to conceptualize, design and produce safeguards instruments, including proposal applications for development consent.
- h) Demonstrated professional leadership and ability in the execution of safeguards interventions in investment projects for the World Bank or other similar organizations.
- i) Strong organizational, analytical and research skills.
- j) Proven ability to work in a team with minimal supervision.

- k) Knowledge of socio-cultural and environmental issues pertaining to country context.
- l) Hands-on and action-oriented approach.
- m) Excellent communication skills in English and Pidgin.
- n) Willingness to travel to project sites and ability to travel often and for extended periods of time.
- o) Valid driver's license.

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 in November 2020 ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at contacting rkonale@sirap.sb

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form by email (no more than 15MB) rkonale@sirap.sb and copies to tatyana@paiptfsu.com by **May 22, 2024**.