



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT
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Government of Kiribati

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KIRIBATI PACIFIC REGIONAL OCEANSCAPE PROGRAM (PROP)

Grant No: P165821
Assignment Title: Safeguard and Communication Officer
Reference No: KI-MFMRD-485915-CS-INDV
Duration: 14 months.
No. of Vacancies: One (1)

The Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources (MFOR) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pacific Regional Oceanscape Program (PROP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources (MFOR) 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.).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the email addresses provided below or from MFOR Official website, www.mfor.gov.ki via download links –PROP Project.

The criteria for selecting the Consultants are:-

Minimum qualification requirements

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- Qualification from recognized tertiary institution preferable a Bachelor’s Degree in environmental science, planning or similar, communication or public relations social management, or similar equivalent qualification.
- At least 2 years’ experience in the assessment, management, mitigation, and reporting of environmental (biophysical) and social impacts/ risks and stakeholder’s engagement.
- Experience conducting site inspections and compliance checks and have knowledge of managing social media, press releases and public statements.
- Language skills: Fluency in English and Kiribati and the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.

Desirable

- 1-2 years’ experience with donor-funded projects, especially projects involving international financial institutions such as the World Bank.
- 1-2 years of experience with the World Bank and National Environmental processes and developing environmental and social instruments Oral and written Kiribati language skills. Knowledge of Kiribati cultural and customs.
- Experience in stakeholder and community consultation.
- Skills and experience in environment and social assessment.
- Knowledge and skills on basic GIS and field assessment tools and application such as Kobol Toolbox.
- Skills and experience with project management applications and software.

Applications must include 3 parts with the following format and contents:

1. A brief covering letter introducing yourself and explaining why you are interested in this post (maximum 1 page).

2. A resume (CV) showing personal details, work experience, and education, along with the names of three work related references (maximum 3 pages).
3. A claim for the position (with each essential and desirable criterion as a sub-heading as in the TOR) that addresses how your experience is applicable to each criterion and providing examples relevant to the post's key tasks and responsibilities (maximum 4 pages).

Expressions of interest must be submitted via electronic mail to [Procurement Officer, Tentaku Teataa, tentakut@mfor.gov.ki](mailto:tentakut@mfor.gov.ki) and copied to Project Manager, Beero Tioti, beerot@mfor.gov.ki, by **Tuesday, 6th May, 2025 at 5pm Tarawa Time.**

Attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 6th Edition, February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Project Manager
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