



TONGA STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (TSD)
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

Assignment Title: Resident Advisor

Name of Project: Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Tonga

Grant No.: D543-TO

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Date of Issuance: 17th August, 2021

Date and time Expression of Interest (EOI) due: Wednesday, 15th September 2021. No later than 16:30 local time

Email Submission of EOI: Please email to viliami.fifita@stats.gov.to and copy to: _maletinoh@gmail.com and ituipulotu@stats.gov.to

Attn: Dr. Viliami Konifelenisi Fifita, Government Statistician, Tonga Statistics Department

Reference No.: TDS/REF-1

The Government of Tonga has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Tonga's Statistical Innovation and Capacity Building in Tonga Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: (i) Provide support on the HIES implementation
(ii) Consult, establish and train on Food Price Index (FPI), Building Material Price Index (BMPI) and Producer Price Index (PPI); **(iii)** Supporting TSD and building capacity_ **(iv)** Communications and reporting

It is anticipated that the consultant will commence as soon as possible on full-time basis for 15 calendar months with further extension based on need and satisfactory performance. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from **‘Ilaisaane Tu’ipulotu** at ituipulotu@stats.gov.to or can be downloaded from the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Ib6-ZUuXnga7fZr6Mk6tD9rFXgmeCHN1?usp=sharing>

The Tonga Statistics Department (TSD) 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 criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

- At least Master’s degree or PhD in economics, statistics or other related field

- At least Six years of professional experience for a Master’s degree holder or Two years’ professional experience for a PhD holder in similar assignments
- Advanced Experience in the production of economic statistics and price indices;
- Experience with planning, implementing, and managing a national household survey;
- Experience with microdata analysis using statistical software (STATA or R);
- Experience with Household Income and Expenditure Surveys is desirable;
- Experience with Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI), and particularly the Survey Solutions software, is desirable;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English;
- Strong management skills in a diverse (cultural and technical) work environment;
- Experience working with development partners such as WB, ADB, DFAT would be an advantage.

Scoring: CVs of eligible candidates that meet the minimum requirements will be scored according to the following criteria:

Criteria	Maximum score
1) General qualifications (general education, training, and experience):	20
2) Adequacy for the Assignment (relevant education, training, experience in the sector/similar assignments)	65
3) Management skills in a diverse (cultural and technical) work environment and Experience working with development partners such as WB, ADB, DFAT	15

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants (INDV) method set out in the Paragraphs 7.36 to 7.37 of the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, **08:30am to 04:30pm**.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or e-mail by **Wednesday, 15th September 2021. No later than 16:30 local time** and should be clearly marked **“EOI for Consulting Services for Resident Advisor, Contract No. TSD/REF-1”**.

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