



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA
SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Institutional Strengthening Project

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR SUITABLY QUALIFIED CONSULTANT:
MACROECONOMIC STATISTICS EXPERT: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

The Samoa Bureau of Statistics on behalf of Government of Samoa, and with financial support from the Public Sector Improvement Facility (PSIF), is seeking to engage the services of a Macroeconomic Statistics Expert with proven experience in National Accounts, to assist in developing and re-basing the National Accounts for Samoa, and provide advice on future development of the National Accounts.

The purpose of the assignment is to provide technical assistance, capacity building and advice to the Finance Statistics Division of the Bureau of Statistics in re-basing and extending the National Accounts for Samoa to include income, production and expenditure-based series for future estimates.

Quotations are invited from suitably qualified local or international consultants to undertake this assignment highlighting relevant experience and skills and including a full Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Cost Estimate of Services.

The selection shall be carried out through the comparison of the relevant overall capacity of at least three qualified candidates among those who have, directly or through a firm, expressed interest in the assignment. Individuals selected to be employed shall be the most experienced and best qualified, and shall be fully capable of carrying out the assignment. The Government of Samoa will negotiate a contract with the selected individual consultant or the firm as the case may be, after reaching agreement on satisfactory terms and conditions of the contract, including reasonable fees and other expenses.

Detailed Terms of Reference and information on the application procedure are available on the following website: www.sbs.gov.ws or can be uplifted from Samoa Bureau of Statistics, Level 1, FMFM II Government Building.

Quotations are invited from suitably qualified local or international consultants to undertake this assignment. The deadline for submission is **10.30am local Samoan time on 27th August 2012.**

Applications must be submitted to:

The Secretary Tenders Board, Ministry of Finance, 4th Floor, Central Bank Building, Beach Road, Apia, Samoa

For further information or clarification please contact Sofia Silipa or Aliielua Salani on email sofia.silipa@sbs.gov.ws or aliielua.salani@sbs.gov.ws or Tel: (685) 62000.

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