



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES (CS)**

Economist and Market Competition Specialist

The Government of Vanuatu has received financing from the Government of Australia through its Governance for Growth Program towards the cost of the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Technical Assistance Program, and intends to use for its related consultant services. Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are invited from qualified Individuals ("Consultant") or Firms with experience and skills in the provision of Telecommunications and Broadcasting technical and advisory support services to the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR).

Eligible consultants or Firms are to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. from firms and CV from individual consultants. Consultants may associate in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract jointly in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of their partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expressions of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. without indicating the status of the partnership and designation of the lead partner may not be considered for short listing

The Role

The objectives of this Assignment are primarily focusing on the following areas;

1. Anti-Competitive Pricing
2. Follow up Activities Relating to pricing and related conduct in the Wholesale International Bandwidth Supply Market and Retail Supply Market
3. Review of Telecommunications Market Dominance
4. Licensing Framework for Vanuatu
5. Establishing required Regulatory Framework for Broadcasting in Vanuatu
6. Ad Hoc Support
7. Counterpart knowledge and skills transfer

Experience and Qualifications

The Consultant will have the following qualities relevant to the scope of services:

- Tertiary qualification of Masters level or equivalent from a recognized institution in a relevant ICT and/or Telecommunications discipline;
- Demonstrated experience, of at least ten years, in an ICT and/or telecommunications regulatory environment;
- At least 10 years of work experience in a Telecommunications Environment preferably dealing Market and Economic matters;
- Demonstrated experience in the development of Telecommunications /ICT industry preferably in the Pacific region;
- Demonstrate experience in advisory role;
- Ability to work within a team environment;

Submissions

The successful candidate will be selected and engaged in accordance with the competitive selection procedures set out in the TRBR *Guidelines, Selection and Employment of Consultants* for the recruitment of Consultants and/or Consulting Firms.

A detailed **Terms of Reference** (TOR) is available during office hours 0800-1700 hours, Monday to Friday, Vanuatu time. Applications must be delivered to and reach TRBR by Close of Business at **4.30pm Friday 13th September, 2019**. Interested candidates must submit their CV and support information to the address below. **Late applications will not be considered.**

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