

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

**FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)
ENERGY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Grant No.: H957-FM**

**Assignment Title: Genset Contract Supervision Kosrae
Reference No.: ESDPFSM/CQS/3**

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Energy Sector Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include supervision of the installation and commissioning of a new 600kW diesel generator to be installed in Kosrae Utilities Authority’s (KUA’s) Power Plant in Kosrae State, FSM, under a separate World Bank financed ESDP supply and install contract. The Services include (i) verify the technical specifications and supervise the complete installation of the genset, (ii) supervise the connection of the genset to the new switchgear and its incorporation into the existing power system, (iii) supervise the performance testing and commissioning and acceptance of the genset, ensuring that it complies with the required performance and manufacturer’s commissioning checklist at a minimum and (vi) provide necessary reports.

The National Department of Resources and Development now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. The short listing criteria are: experience of the firm in the implementation of power projects, experience of the key professional staff in the design, preparation of documentation, installation and commissioning of diesel power stations and related assets and experience in the Energy Sector in the Pacific Region

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e.0900 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by January 29, 2018.

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