

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)**

Kiribati

Pacific Regional Oceanscape Program

Grant No.: P165821

Position Title: 1 PROP Project Assistant

Reference No: PROP/MFOR-NCS-02

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 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 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 criteria for selecting the Consultant are as follows:

Essential and desirable criteria

General

- Strong integrity, ethics, personal organizational skills, and ability to manage own workload.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to make presentations to a broad range of audiences.

- Good writing skills with the ability to prepare accurate reports; fluency (oral and written) in English is essential.

Qualifications

- University degree in public administration, project management, or similar qualification.

Desirable

- Experience with donor-funded projects, especially projects involving international financial institutions such as the World Bank or ADB. Oral and written Kiribati language skills.
- Experience working in a Marine or Fisheries Science field.
- Possess a valid driver's license.

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

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).

Contract duration.

- The contracts for the above position will be for an initial period of one year, and may be extended for up to 7 months (end of June 2026), subject to satisfactory performance.

The attention of interested Consultants (including firms) is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **9.00 am to 17.00hrs.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **Thursday, 27th February, 2025 at 5pm local time.**

PROP Office, KPF Complex.

Attn: Tentaku Teataa, Procurement Officer
PROP Office, KPF Complex
Bairki, Tarawa

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