## Invitation for Bids

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<td>Grant No. and Title:</td>
<td>0654 SAM: Enhancing Safety, Security, and Sustainability of Apia Port Project</td>
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<td>Contract No. and Title:</td>
<td>ESSAP-G-02: Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Tugboat</td>
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1. The Independent State of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Enhancing Safety, Security, and Sustainability of Apia Port Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Samoa Ports Authority (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Tugboat.

3. To be eligible for award of the contract, bidders shall meet the qualification criteria stipulated in the bidding documents including the following:
   - Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years, of at least ten (10) contracts per year each valued at US$ 5 million or more with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of this supply.
   - Minimum average annual turnover of US$ 10 million calculated as total payments received by the bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

4. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

   Mr. Sooalo Kuresa Sooalo  
   **General Manager**  
   Samoa Ports Authority

   Tel: (685) 64400  
   Fax: (685) 25870  
   E mail: sooalo.kuresa@spasamoawws  
   Copy: Mr. Leasi Galuvao  
   **Project Manager**  
   E-mail: leasi.pmu@spasamoawws

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Asian Development Bank
Alternatively:
https://www.tenderlink.com/spa/

5. To obtain the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should:
   • write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Tugboat
   • The document will be sent by E-mail. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
   • No charges are applicable.

Alternatively, Bidding Documents may be inspected or obtained at:
https://www.tenderlink.com/spa/. Tender addenda, clarifications etc. will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents from the official source or through Tenderlink and formally registered their interest.

6. Deliver your bid:
   • to the below address:
     Attention: The Secretary, Tenders Board
     Floor/Room number: 4th Floor
     Address: Central Bank Building of Samoa, Beach Road
     City: Apia
     Country: SAMOA
   • on or before the deadline: 28 January 2020, 11:00 a.m. WST (UTC+14h)
   • together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

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Bids may also be submitted through Tenderlink following the instructions given in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents.

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