



Invitation for Bids

Date:	12 March 2021
Loan No. and Title:	SAM-0654: Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port
Contract No. and Title:	ESSAP-G-01 Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Truck Mounted Container X-Ray Scanner
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	12 April 2021

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**, 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. All those bidders who participated in the previous bidding process that was discharged, if interested, are required to submit their bids afresh.

2. The **Ministry of Customs and Revenue** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Truck Mounted Container X-Ray Scanner.

3. International Competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) (1S1E) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last 3 years of at least 5 contracts each valued at US\$3 million with nature and complexity similar to the scope of supply of this contract.
- Minimum average annual turnover of \$ 5million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years.
- The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that it can supply the type, size, and quantity of the goods as required by Purchaser in accordance with this contract.

5. Bidding documents may be inspected or obtained free of charge at http://www.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa

Bidders that are not yet registered with TenderLink are required to register as a supplier to enable downloading of the tender documents.

Bid addenda, clarifications, etc. will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents from the official source of through TenderLink and formally registered their interest.

6. Bids must be submitted through TenderLink on or before the deadline. As stipulated in the bidding documents or as may be amended together with a Bid Declaration as described in Section 2 of the Bidding Documents.

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.