



Invitation for Prequalification

Date:	14 August 2020
Loan No. and Title:	TON (53045-003): Nuku'alofa Port Upgrade Project
Contract No. and Title:	CW-1: Civil Works for the Queen Salote International Wharf Port Upgrade
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	28 September 2020, 18:00 hours, Tonga time

1. The **Government of Tonga** has received financing from ADB toward the cost for the **Upgrade of the existing Queen Salote International Wharves**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the prequalification and the bidding process.
2. The **Ministry of Infrastructure of the Government of Tonga** (the "Employer") intends to prequalify firms for: **Civil Works for the Queen Salote International Wharf Port Upgrade**. The works will upgrade the Nuku'alofa port, rehabilitating, renewing, and expanding the existing infrastructure and improving the management and operations practices over a period of two (2) years.
3. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in **December 2020** through the e-tender Portal **Tenderlink.com**
4. To obtain further information and to register for the Prequalification, prior to downloading the Prequalification Document, interested eligible Applicants should contact Ms. Ana Bing Fonua, Project Coordinator, Project Management Unit (PMU), Ministry of Infrastructure, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, at email address: anabingfonua@gmail.com; and cc to Mr. Fisilau Leone at fisilauleone71@gmail.com and Mr. David Perbey at David.Perbey@rhdhv.com or phone numbers (676) 880 3320 or (676) 781 7004 or (61) 449 064 804. Upon registration, the Documents will be available from <https://www.tenderlink.com/moitonga/>
5. The deadline for submission of Applications is Monday, 28 September at 18:00 hours, Tonga time. Applications will only be accepted electronically. Applications shall be uploaded by applicants on the Tenderlink Portal at <https://www.tenderlink.com/moitonga/>
6. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.
7. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified.