

Country: Tonga
Project Id: P128939
Project Name: Pacific Aviation Investment - Tonga
Loan Info.: IDA H7430TF 12702

General Information									
Notice Type	Invitation for Bids								
Borrower Bid Reference	Tonga P128939 TAIP								
Bid Description	Procurement of Goods -Supply Only SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (VERY SMALL APERTURE TERMINAL - VSAT), TONGA, TUVALU AND KIRIBATI								
Language of Notice	English								
Deadline for Application Submission Date	11-Jun-2014								
Local Time	15:00								
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<p>PACIFIC AVIATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>Procurement of Goods -Supply Only</p> <p>SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>(VERY SMALL APERTURE TERMINAL - VSAT), TONGA, TUVALU AND KIRIBATI</p>									

1. This Invitation for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket online 26th July 2011 and published Issue no 804, 16th August 2011 and re-advertised 31st October 2013
2. The Governments of the Republic of Kiribati, Tonga and Tuvalu have received a grant for assistance from the International Development Association (IDA) under the **Pacific Aviation Investment Program (PAIP)**. The Implementing Agencies (IAs) for each country are: the Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, (MCTTD) Kiribati, Tonga Airports Limited (TAL) and the Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) Tuvalu and they intend to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to three separate contracts for the Supply Only of **SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (Very Small Aperture Terminal - VSAT), TONGA, TUVALU AND KIRIBATI**
3. The PAIP Program is a regional aviation project with the development objective to provide safe and secure air transport operations and environmentally sustainable and efficient airports and is being implemented in three (3) Pacific Island countries: Kiribati, Tonga and Tuvalu. It is anticipated that Samoa will join in 2014. Tonga Airports Limited is the implementation Agency for Tonga and is responsible for implementing PAIP through a Technical and Fiduciary Services Unit (PAIP TFSU).
4. The PAIP TFSU on behalf of the Implementing agencies named above now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply of the following Lots:

LOT NO.	AIRPORT	PURCHASER
Lot 1	Lupepa'u Airport, Vava'u, Tonga	Tonga Airports Limited (TAL), Tonga
Lot 2	Funafuti International Airport, Tuvalu,	Ministry of Communications & Transport (MCT), Tuvalu
Lot 3, Section 1	Bonriki International Airport	Ministry of Communications, Transport, Tourism Development (MCTTD), Kiribati
Lot 3 Section 2	Cassidy international Airport	Ministry of Communications, Transport, Tourism Development (MCTTD), Kiribati

5. Bidders Must Bid For All Lots To Be Considered.

6. International competitive Bidding (Single Stage) will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#), January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The PAIP TFSU Office by email to *Anne-Marie Bishop* at abishop@paipdfs.com and *Pua Latu* at platu@paipdfs.com and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 9-00am to 16-30pm at the address given below.
8. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **USD50**. The method of payment will be by Electronic Funds Transfer to bank account nominated below. The document will be sent by International Courier from Monday 28th April 2014.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **3-00pm 11th June 2014**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **11th June 2014** immediately following the deadline for submission.
10. The addresses referred to are:

Inspect and Purchase Bid Document	Bid Submission and Bid Opening location	Account Details for EFT
PAIP TFSU OFFICE Tonga Airports Limited 2 nd Floor Lord's Building Nuku'alofa Tonga Pua Latu platu@paipdfs.com	PAIP TFSU OFFICE Tonga Airports Limited 2 nd Floor Lord's Building Nuku'alofa Tonga Attention: Lasale Cocker or Pua Latu	Account Name: Tonga Aviation Investment Project-Tonga Airports Ltd Account Number: 1768903 Currency: USD Bank: ANZ Bank Bank Address: ANZ Building, Nuku'alofa, Tonga Swift Code: ANZBTONN

