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Name of Project	Fiji Tourism Development Program in Vanua Levu or ‘Na Vualiku’
Loan No/Credit No/ Grand Number	IDA-73690
Assignment Title	Preparation of a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) for the Fiji Tourism Development Program in Vanua Levu
Procurement Plan Ref Number	FJ-MTCA-362613-CS-CQS
Country of Delivery	Republic of Fiji

The Government of Fiji through the Ministry of Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics has received financing from the World Bank (“WB”) toward the cost of the Fiji Tourism Development Program in Vanua Levu or ‘Na Vualiku’ and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) will support the Central Project Management Unit (“C-PMU”), based at the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation (“MTCA”) as the lead Implementing Agency, and its provincial counterparts in the conduct of a comprehensive Strategic Environmental, Social Assessment (“SESA”) to examine the risks and impacts associated with the design and implementation of an Integrated Tourism Master Plan (“ITMP”).

The Services is expected to start in December 2023 and will be completed in two stages: draft and final of the SESA. As per the Terms of Reference (“TOR”), this includes: stage one; development of a Draft SESA to inform the development of the ITMP that will be financed through the Phase I of the Program (“the Project) (7 months); and stage two; preparation of the Final SESA to examine the potential risks and impacts of the final ITMP (3 month). Completion of stage one and two is expected to take 10 months total staff time. Commencement of final SESA will be coordinated with development of the draft ITMP.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
https://mcttt.gov.fj/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/TDPVL_SESA_TOR_Oct19.pdf

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The MTCA now invites eligible consulting firms (“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.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 (“the Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

The best qualified firm to carry out the services will be selected in accordance with the Consultant’s Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Regulations and based on the criteria set out in the TOR.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1630 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 3 November 2023.

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