REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Nationals Only

Country: Federates States of Micronesia

Project: Prioritized Road Investment and Management Enhancement (PRIME) P172225

Assignment Title: **PRIME Project Officer (PO)**Reference No: **FM-DOTCI-211011-CS-INDV**

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Prioritized Road Investment and Management Enhancement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes liaising and working with the Project Manager, Central Implementation Unit (CIU) staff and other Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure (DTCI) staff on finance and procurement requirements of the project. The PO will assist in ensuring that all funds disbursed and procurements under Project are conducted in accordance with the provisions in the legal agreements between the Work Bank and the FSM Government.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest.

The Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure now invites eligible individuals ("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 (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.). The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

Mandatory

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Administration or other relevant degrees. Relevant Associate Degree may be considered with proven experience of at least three (3) years more than the minimum specified below.
- Minimum of three (3) years relevant experience.
- Experience with working in a team environment.
- Fluency in written and spoken English.
- Competency in the use of computer applications, especially MS Office and Excel.

Desired

- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and pay attention to detail.
- Good communication skills.
- Experience in procurement, project accounting and/or administration.

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 Borrower*" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0800 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by Friday April 30, 2021.

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