

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

## AUDIT

<b>Project Name &amp; Number</b>	CAPSA Project
<b>Activity Reference Number (STEP)</b>	SB-NSO-502479-CS-CQS
<b>Agency Name</b>	National Statistic and Office of the Auditor General
<b>Country</b>	Solomon Islands (SI)
<b>Position Title/ Activity Description</b>	Auditor

1. The Solomon Islands Government has received financing from the World Bank toward Building Capacity in Statistics and Audit (CAPSA). Project No: **P180723**, Loan Number **E2570** and intends to apply part of these proceeds for an Audit Consulting Services
2. An Audit Firm (*the Consultant*) is required, under the **CAPSA project**, implemented National Statistic and Auditor General Office to perform comprehensive and adequate audit procedures, as required by International Standards on Auditing (ISA), to enable it to provide an opinion on the financial statements of the Auditee as to whether the statements fairly present the Auditee's financial position and the results of its operations in terms of International Accounting Standards. To achieve this objective, the audit firm will examine the Auditee's accounting records and other supporting documents, and develop an audit plan and procedures to be performed.

It is expected the contract will commence in quarter 3 of 2025 with a duration of 4 years. It is expected that considerable consultant input will be required in country, based in Honiara.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment is attached to this REOI.
4. The CAPSA Project now invites eligible Audit firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Audit firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are shown below and must be supported by documentary evidence. **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**
  - a. Registered with the Institute of Solomon Islands Accountants (ISIA) in accordance with ISIA's regulations or equivalent international accountancy bodies. The Successful firm will require to apply for Solomon island Institute of Accountants registration (ISIA)
  - b. The audit team should be led by an Audit Partner with a minimum of 10 years of post-qualification experience as a practising Chartered Accountant or a Certified Practising Public Accountant in Solomon Islands or other recognised jurisdictions

- c. Day-to-day management of the audit should be the responsibility of an Audit Manager/Partner with at least 5 years of post-qualification experience as a practising Chartered Accountant or a Certified Practising Public Accountant
  - d. the audit team should include sufficient number of appropriate staff commensurate with the size and scope of the assignment: Audit Seniors with at least 2 years of post-qualification experience as a practicing auditor, Junior Staff
5. 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, Procurement under CAPSA will be carried out in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, September 2023 (referred to as Procurement Regulations), ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
  6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection Method, (CQS), set out in the Procurement Regulations.
    - a. Consultant firms must submit their Expression of interest to the address below and must responsive to the key selection criteria
    - b. Only the successful consultant will be required to submit a technical proposal and financial proposals
  7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm
  8. 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 **14/08/2025**

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