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RFT: PBS 2024- 006

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| **THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING TENDER:** |
| **RFT 2024 \_ 006: Protected Areas and Biodiversity Adviser ( Service -based consultancy) - Federated States of Micronesia ( FSM- PAN), EU- ACP Pacific BioScapes Programme. ( Act 1.1.6)** |

*Please note you are required to complete in full all areas requested in the Form, particularly the Statements to demonstrate you meet the selection criteria – DO NOT refer us to your CV.*

*Failure to do this will mean your application will* ***not*** *be considered.*

*For the Technical and Financial proposals you may attach these separately.*

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| **1.** | **DETAILS** | | | | | |
| NAME OF FIRM *(if applicable)* | | |  | | | |
| NAME OF PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT | | |  | | | |
| LIST OTHER PROPOSED PERSONNEL *(if applicable)* | | |  | | | |
| NATIONALITY | | |  | | | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | | |  | | E-MAIL ADDRESS |  |
| TELEPHONE WORK | | |  | | MOBILE NUMBER |  |
| TELEPHONE HOME | | |  | | FAX NUMBER |  |
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| **2.** | **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** *(PRINCIPAL APPLICANT & PROPOSED PERSONNEL)* | | | | | |
| Dates | | Institution/Country | | | Qualification Attained | |
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| **3.** | WORK EXPERIENCE | | | | | |
| Dates | | Employer | | Position (briefly list core functions) | | |
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| **4.** | **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/AWARDS** | | | | | |
| Dates | | Organisation | | | Member/Award Status | |
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| **5.** | **PROFESSIONAL REFEREES (List at least 3 including the most recent relevant to this job)** | | | | | |
| Name | | | Position | | Organisation & Contact Details | |
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| **6.** | **STATE HOW YOU MEET EACH SELECTION CRITERIA** | | | | | |
| **CRITERIA 1**  Master’s degree or higher in biodiversity-related environmental science, natural/environmental sciences, environmental management, resource management or related natural science disciplines and/or at least 7 years of experience in protected areas, biodiversity conservation and other relevant areas, preferably in the Pacific islands’ region. (10%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 2**  At least 7 years of demonstrated project/programme management. (10%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 3**  At least 7 years of experience working with national and state governments and institutions that are concerned with protected areas, natural resources and/or environmental management, preferably in Micronesia. (15%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 4**  Extensive knowledge of global and regional environmental issues, in particular: (i) the Convention on Biological Diversity, (ii) the Micronesia Challenge, (iii) the SAMOA Pathway, (iv) and other biodiversity -related multilateral environment agreements and relevant regional agreements. (15%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 5**  Extensive knowledge of accepted and emerging environment issues specifically in nature conservation relevant to the FSM and the Pacific Island countries and territories. (10%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 6**  Experience in environmental policy development and biodiversity finance would be an advantage. (5%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 7**  Excellent oral and written communication skills in English. (5%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 8**  **Technical Proposal/Methodology**   1. recommended approach to deliver scope of work in the attached terms of reference. 2. key sources/data to inform the assignment and relevant stakeholders; and 3. detailed work plan clearly outlining milestones and delivery timelines. ( 15%) | | | | | | |
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| **CRITERIA 8**  Detailed financial proposal in US dollars. (15%) | | | | | | |
| \*full details can be attached separately. | | | | | | |
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| **7.** | **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | |
| Declaration of close relations to any individual who is currently employed at SPREP. Please list name/s and nature of relationship. | | |  | | | |
| Declaration **Tenderer has no association with**  exclusion criteria, including bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up procedures, breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions, fraudulent or negligent practice, violation of intellectual property rights, under a judgment by the court, grave professional misconduct including misrepresentation, corruption, participation in a criminal organisation, money laundering or terrorist financing, child labour and other trafficking in human beings, deficiency in capability in complying main obligations, creating a shell company and being a shell company. | | |  | | | |

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| Declaration Tenderer (and other proposed personnel) have not been charged with any child related offences | |  | |
| Discipline Record (list past employment disciplinary cases or criminal convictions, if any) | |  | |
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| **8.** | **ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPLICANT WISHES TO SUBMIT** | | |
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| **9.** | **HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS TENDER?** | | |
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| **10.** | **CERTIFICATION & AUTHORISATION:**  **All information submitted herewith is true and correct. SPREP has the authority to seek verification of any information provided.**  **By signing this application form you are indicating your agreement to SPREP’s Standard Terms and Conditions outlined in the Contract for Services (attached). SPREP Standard Contract Terms and Conditions are non-negotiable.** | | |
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| **Signature** | | | **Date** |

**The following documents must be attached to this Tender application form:**

* Curriculum Vitae – Principal Consultant & Proposed Personnel
* Detailed workplan and schedule of activities
* Detailed Financial Proposal
* Business Licence
* Any other relevant information to support this tender application.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM**

**Request for Tender (RFT) –PBS 2024 \_006: Protected Areas and Biodiversity Adviser ( Service -based consultancy) - Federated States of Micronesia ( FSM- PAN), EU- ACP Pacific BioScapes Programme. ( Act 1.1.6)**

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I confirm that I, my family members, and the organisation or company that I am involved with are independent from SPREP. To the best of my knowledge, there are no facts or circumstances, past or present, or that could arise in the foreseeable future, which might call into question my independence.

If it becomes apparent during the procurement process that I may be perceived to have a conflict of interest, I will immediately declare that conflict and will cease to participate in the procurement process, unless or until it is determined that I may continue.

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I declare that there is a potential conflict of interest in the submission of my proposal [please provide an explanation with your proposal]

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A resilient Pacific environment sustaining our livelihoods and natural heritage in harmony with our cultures.

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