



SAMOA

HEALTH SECTOR-WIDE APPROACH (SWAp) PROGRAM

Request for Expression of Interest : (Contract B2.02)

Technical Advisor to Develop a National Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control Programme

1. Samoa has received Grants from the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the New Zealand Aid Programme (NZAP) and Credit from the International Development Association (IDA), to support the implementation of the Health Sector Plan (HSP 2008-2018). This assistance is being provided through the Health Sector-Wide Program (SWAp). In line with the HSP, the SWAp Program has three broad components, which are directly aligned with the development objectives of improving access, and utilisation, of efficient, effective and quality health services.
2. The Ministry of Health now invites eligible consultants who are available to work as an INDIVIDUAL, to indicate their interests providing the services of **Technical Assistance to Develop a National Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control Programme**. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform any of the given service (ie. brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills with relevant qualifications, etc.).
3. The individual consultant shall meet the following qualification and experience requirements:
 - (a) Minimum qualification of Medical Degree (i.e. medical doctor). Preferably with Postgraduate qualification in Obstetrics & Gynaecology or Pathology or Public Health. **(Essential)**
 - (b) Must have in-depth knowledge and understanding of Paps smears and other cervical screening techniques and the management of abnormal findings. **(Essential)**
 - (c) Must have at least five (5) years experience in managing, coordination or planning similar cervical screening and prevention programmes. **(Essential)**
 - (d) Demonstrated ability in planning, data analysis and statistical skills. **(Essential)**
 - (e) Excellent communication skills in English both written and oral. **(Essential)**
 - (f) Must be computer literate with good proficiency in standard office software applications like Microsoft Word, Excel and Power point. **(Desirable)**
4. . EOIs should include a statement addressing the selection criteria, a copy of the curriculum vitae and a list of 3 referees and 3 written references. These have to be

forwarded both by electronic and hard copies. Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below **by November 15, 2011 at the close of business.**

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5. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from the MoH SWAp Coordination Unit and can also be downloaded from the MoH website. For further information and clarification, please contact :

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