DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Water and Quality Management Consultant

Expression of Interest

Duration	January to March 2024		
Project	Adaptation Fund: "Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of Vulnerable Island Communities in the FSM"		
Expertise	Water and Quality Management Consultant		
Source	National	Category	Independent
Budget			

Background:

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) has received a grant from the Adaptation Fund (AF) to implement the "Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of Vulnerable Island Communities in the FSM" project.

The Adaptation Fund Project aims to reduce the climate change vulnerability of the selected Federated States of Micronesia communities of Woleai, Eauripik, Satawan, Lukunor, Kapingamarangi, Nukuoro, Utwe, and Malem and to enhance their climate change resilience. One of the major activities of this project is water security and management of water sources. It is the aim of the project that each project sites have a documented water management plan.

The FSM Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management (DECEM) now invites qualified consultant to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the assignment of developing the islands of Lekinioch and Satawan water management plans.

The management plan will support the two island communities' efforts in conservation, sustainable use and efficient management of their water resources to supply sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible, affordable, equitable and environmentally sustainable water usages.

Objective and Purpose of the assignment:

Water and Quality Management Consultant will provide the project management unit (PMU) support services in gathering, collecting and

reporting of information during meeting and workshops for the development of Water Management Plan for the islands of Lekinioch and Satawan in Chuuk State. Also, provide relevant information to assist facilitators during meetings and workshops. The consultant will be responsible to compile all data gathered and publish a documented water management plan.

The Adaptation Fund project sits within FSM Department of Environment, Climate Change, and Emergency Management and consultant report directly to AF Program Manager. This consultant will be based independently and should be familiar with the stakeholders and State partners, have good communication and be able to provide complete comprehensive reports on regular basis and as requested.

Scope of Work:

Assist Adaptation Fund project (DECEM) including:
   a) Assist in preparation of workshops, trainings and other capacity building exercises to facilitate development of water, gender, and quality management strategies.
   b) Record, report, and publish information provided by facilitators during workshop, trainings and meetings into awareness materials for capacity building.
   c) Assist Adaptation Fund Project (DECEM) in the development and implementation of water management strategies/ plan for Lekinioch and Satawan from information gathered during workshops and consultations.
   d) Assist AF partners in formulating guidelines and procedures for AF activities.
   e) Assist and provide inputs to AF project and State Partners (Chuuk EPA, Chuuk Public Utilities Corporation and other relevant state departments).
   f) Provide a full comprehensive report as required by Adaptation Fund (FSM DECEM)

Required Qualifications:
   1. Appropriate qualifications in water management and communications
   2. At least 2 years work experience in environment and water related issues;
   3. Previous experience with other donors would be an asset;
   4. Previous experience in recording, collecting, and publishing a comprehensive report.

Duration of Assignment:
1. January to March 2024

Expressions of Interest should be submitted electronically to Mr. Richard Moufa at the email address: Richard.moufa@gov.fm no later than **November 30, 2023 at 1600 hours,** local (Pohnpei) time.