



MINISTRY OF WORKS,
TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Invitation for Prequalification

Date: **7 September 2026**

Grant No. and Title: **Grants 0947/0948-SAM – Alaoa Multipurpose Dam Project**

Contract No(s). and Title(s): **Works-01a – Construction of Multipurpose Dam and Small Hydro Power Plant**

Deadline for Submission of Application: **2 November 2026, 10:00 AM (Samoa Time)**

1. The Independent State of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Alaoa Multipurpose Dam Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the prequalification and the bidding process.
2. The Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI) (**the “Employer”**) intends to prequalify firms for: **Works-01a – Construction of Multipurpose Dam and Small Hydro Power Plant**.
3. Only eligible Applicants with the following key qualifications defined in the Prequalification Document may participate in this prequalification.
 - **Eligibility;**
 - **History of Nonperforming Contracts;**
 - **Suspension Based on Execution of a Bid-Securing Declaration;**
 - **Pending Litigation and Arbitration;**
 - **Historical Financial Performance;**
 - **Average Annual Turnover;**
 - **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature;**
 - **Experience in Key Activities; and**
 - **Organizational Environmental, Health and Safety System**

No more than 3 of the highest ranked eligible Applicants will be shortlisted.

4. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be issued in Q2 2027.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Prequalification Document, interested eligible Applicants should contact:

Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI)
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6. The Prequalification Document will be advertised through the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/. Eligible Applicants wishing to participate in the prequalification process shall download the Prequalification Document from the Portal.

7. Applicants shall submit their Applications electronically through the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/ on or before the deadline for submission of Applications specified above.

The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late Applications.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation and submission of their Applications.
9. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified.