



Government of the Independent State of Samoa

## Samoa Ports Authority

# Invitation for Bids

**Date:** 14 October 2024  
**Loan/Grant No. and Title:** G0654-SAM, *Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port*  
**Contract No. and Title:** ESSSAP-G-03: *Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Tugboat*  
**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024: 2pm (local time)

1. The Independent State of Samoa has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) toward the cost of ***Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port*** (“ESSSAP”), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Samoa Ports Authority** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the ***Supply, Commissioning and Warranty of a Tugboat***. To be eligible for award of the contract, bidders shall meet the qualification criteria stipulated in the bidding documents including the following:
  - a. Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years, of at least ten (10) contracts each valued at USD\$5 million or more with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of this supply.
  - b. Minimum average annual turnover of USD\$10 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.
3. **Open Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with **ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope** and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. To obtain further information, Bidders should contact:

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5. Bidding Documents may be inspected or obtained free of charge at: <https://www.tenderlink.com/mof/>
6. Tender addenda, clarifications etc. will be issued only to those entities that have obtained the bidding documents through Tenderlink and formally registered their interest.
7. Bids shall be submitted through Tenderlink following the instructions given in **Section 2 (Bid Data Sheet)** of the Bidding Documents, together with a Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.
8. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.



(So'alo Kuresa So'alo)  
**GENERAL MANAGER**