

TENDER FOR EVALUATION EXPERT FOR THE EC FWC LOT 9:

“Evaluation of VVSP in Tonga and OISP project in Cook Islands”

Euronet Consulting is a pan-European group of established Consultancies, each with its principal office in an EU member state. The network was established in Brussels primarily with the intention of making the services of its member companies available to the European Commission.

This has involved, inter alia, the management of several Framework Contracts designed to supplement the Commission's own staff resources by organizing short term missions to identify, prepare, monitor and evaluate projects in a wide variety of professional fields.

Euronet Consulting is a framework service provider for the European Commission's Lot 9 – Culture, Education, Employment and Social.

In this context, we are currently preparing an offer for the project “Evaluation of VVSP in Tonga and OISP project in Cook Islands”.

The objective and expected results of each project are:

1. TONGA:

The Overall objective was to reduce poverty by enhancing the quality of life in Vava'u through improvements in the delivery of social services. The Project purpose was to raise the standard of social services delivery in Vava'u by providing improved infrastructure, equipment and supplies; ensuring that the life of these investments is maximized by adequate maintenance; and address teacher and health shortages by providing incentives e.g. housing and training.

There were 5 expected results: (1) rehabilitation of schools and health facilities in Vava'u (including sanitation); (2) Improved equipment in schools and health facilities in Vava'u; (3) improved maintenance in these schools and health facilities; (4) improved housing facilities for education and health staff and (5) improved Non State Actors (NSA) capacity to extend their services to the Vava'u population. The last component was financed with 10% of the NIP budget allocated to the NSA.

2. COOK ISLANDS:

The program objective was to reduce poverty by improving the quality of life in the Cook Islands and improving the delivery of social services in the outer islands. The project's expected results included the rehabilitation of outer islands schools and health centers/clinics, in their improved equipment and maintenance and in the provision of adequate housing for education and health staff.

Please notice that there are two different projects to be covered by one Senior Expert Project Analyst.

The foreseen **projects start date is 07/06/2010** and the work load is 90 working days.

For this project we are identifying a “Evaluation Expert” with the following qualifications and experience: The evaluation team will be composed of 1 expert with the following profile and qualifications:

- **A senior expert project analyst, with university background in social sciences and related fields**
- **a solid and diversified experience in social sector delivery and infrastructure projects and well-versed in social research and project evaluation methods and techniques;**
- **Sound experience in the Pacific region is desirable.**
- **full working knowledge of English and excellent report writing**
- **Fully conversant with the principles and working methods of project cycle management and EC aid delivery methods.;**

Qualified candidates please send an updated CV, **before 21st May 2010 in EC Word format in English** to:

Ms. Isabel Ruck at projects@euronetconsulting.com indicating 2-3 references with contact details and salary expectations.

Please include e-mail and phone number in your CV.
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.