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Request for Bids

Small Works

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Federated States of Micronesia

Name of Project: Skills and Employability Enhancement Project

Contract Title: Construction of Chuuk High School Vocational Building

Grant No.: IDA-D9870

RFB Reference No.: FM-NDOE-494458-CW-RFQ

1. The **FSM National Government through the Department of Education** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Skills and Employability Enhancement Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **construction of Vocational Education Building at Chuuk High School**.
2. The **FSM National Department of Education** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of a new Vocational Education Building within the Chuuk High School Campus.
3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**" **Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations")**, and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit:
 - **Hyunjeong Lee, SEE Project Manager** (hyunjeong.lee@national.doe.fm)
 - with a copy to:
 - Steve Mendiola Jr., Contract Management Officer (steve.mendiola@national.doe.fm)
 - Angelyne Aten, Project Assistant (angelyne.aten@national.doe.fm) and

Interested eligible Bidders may inspect the bidding document during office hours *0800 to 1700* hours at the address given below. The bidding document can also be obtained on the **FSM Department of Finance and Administration (DOFA)** website under the "**Career and Opportunity**" section at: <https://dofa.gov.fm/vacancies/> and the **FSM Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure (DTC&I)** at: <https://tci.gov.fm>.

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
6. If the Bidder prefers to submit the paper-based bid, it must be delivered to address (1) or if the Bidder prefers to submit the encrypted and protected with password or password-protected bids by e-mail, it must be emailed to address (2) below at or before 3:00 PM (Pohnpei Standard Time) on **August 15, 2025**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration**.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

(1) For submission of paper-based bids and physical attending of bid opening:

FSM National Department of Education

Attn. Hyunjeong Lee
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P.O. Box 87, Palikir Pohnpei FSM 96941
691 – 320 - 5219
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(2) For submission of bids through e-mail:

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(3) For attending bid opening using conferencing facilities:

The bid opening will be conducted through Microsoft Teams Video Communication, without screen sharing. All bid information will be read aloud, following the standard procedure of physical bid opening. A meeting link to all bidders who have submitted bids.