



Addressing Sexual & Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Extractive Industries areas of PNG Project

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

Papua New Guinea
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CONSULTING SERVICES
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Expressions of interest

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea (PNG) has received a Grant from the State and Peace Building Fund (SPF) toward the cost of the Addressing Sexual & Gender Based Violence in Extractive Industries areas of PNG Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services. This consultancy is expected to undertake a formative research, baseline and follow up impact assessment on the drivers of SGBV/FSV in three to five (3-5) identified EI communities. The services include:

- Through discussion with the MRA, identify key research sites, taking in consideration the anticipated project sites, the budget, and a mix of coastal and highlands, other projects in operation (ie. Pacific Women) and any other key factors. There should be at least 2-3 research communities and should reflect a blend of coastal and highland;
- Develop a proposed research methodology, which should include stock-taking of key stakeholders and initiatives; proposed overview of research including baseline and endline surveys, proposed research methodology and timeline. Methodology should explore the correlation and connection between the growth of the extractive industries in PNG and the trends in family and sexual violence, and should identify causative and correlative factors. It should also outline how the extractive industries – at various levels of development – are changing local attitudes towards FSV, and influencing instances of FSV. The baseline is not expected to be an impact evaluation, but rather a pre- and post- evaluation for the planned intervention;
- Undertake an initial scoping assessment in the identified communities to identify key stakeholders, ongoing initiatives, local partners on FSV;
- Undertake a baseline assessment of access to levels of SGBV, attitudes towards SGBV, and quality of care available in targeted communities;



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- Based on these findings, and on research into local initiatives, partners, and ongoing activities, the researchers should make suggestions for specific activities to be supported (in the case of locally developed activities), or introduced (where the researchers suggest new activities should be introduced), to address the issues identified through the research. The research should be action oriented using participatory approaches. The recommendations emanating from the research should also take into account lessons learned from successful programs within the region and/or other regions that may be successfully adapted in the PNG context to produce the same promising results; and
- Conduct a post evaluation of the baseline in 2018 to monitor and evaluate impacts of the project

The Mineral Resources Authority now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (Jan 2011, Revised July, 2014 edition). This source can also be found at the web link indicated below.

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROCUREMENT/Resources/Consultant_GIs_English_Final_Jan2011_Revised_July1_2014.pdf

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (Port Moresby GMT +10hrs)).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 2pm, Thursday 28 July 2016 (Port Moresby GMT +10hrs).

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