



NOTICE OF FORECAST TENDER

REF.: P018

Title of the action	Assignment of Experts for “Support to Selected PACPS to Strengthen Trade Facilitation and Private Sector Competitiveness”
Objectives of the action	<p>Overall objective(s):</p> <p>The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is to contribute to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in the Pacific Region through closer regional integration and increased participation in the global economy.</p> <p>Specific objective(s):</p> <p>In the context of fostering trade facilitation and strengthening the private sector competitiveness, the purposes of the project are:</p> <p><u>Component 1: Trade Facilitation</u></p> <p>Purpose 1: To assess the adequacy and robustness of the Customs data collection instruments in the Republic of Marshall Island (RMI)</p> <p>Purpose 2: To assess the viability and management of implementing an electronic single window in Kiribati;</p> <p><u>Component 2: Private Sector Competitiveness</u></p> <p>Purpose 3: To enhance the business environment for Exporting SMEs in the Federal States of Micronesia and Samoa</p>
Location	PACPS (RMI, Kiribati, FSM and Samoa)
Duration	10 months
Starting date	02/2017
Expertise required	4 Experts

Should you be interested to participate in this forecasted tender:

<i>Send your Expression of Interest by the:</i>	<u>5th January 2017</u>
<u>TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest</u>	TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest
<i>Provide relevant references of projects/service contracts implemented in the last 3 years (from December 2013 to December 2016) in:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to regional customs services • Development of customs systems • Support to exporting SMEs

<i>To be mentioned in the TradeCom II Form for Expression of interest</i>	
Send to	tenders@tradecom-acpeu.org

The Short list of tenderers will be established in consultation with the stakeholders of the Programme and the project to be implemented.

The TradeCom II PMU reserves the right to not proceed with the forecasted tender if deemed so.