

NOTICE OF FORECAST TENDER

REF.: P023

Title of the action	Assignment of Experts for “Capacity Building Support to the MSG Secretariat and to Enhance the Efficiency of the Region’s Trade Facilitation Services”
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 as follows:</p> <p>Support the beneficial integration of the four MSG States into the world economy and, thereby, contribute to sustainable economic development and poverty reduction in these states.</p> <p>Specific objective(s):</p> <p>The purpose of these terms of reference is to enhance the operational efficiency of the MSG Secretariat, and by extension the trading capacity of its PACPS member states. Specifically, the project’s purpose is three-fold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To strengthen the operations of the MSG Secretariat’s Trade Division to effectively monitor intra-regional and international trade flows; (ii) To identify air and shipping transport connectivity bottlenecks among the MSG member states and recommend suitable trade facilitation improvements; (iii) To improve access to trade-related tools and sharing of trade information.
Location	MSG Secretariat in Port Vila, Vanuatu
Duration	10 months
Starting date	03/2017
Expertise required	3 Experts

Should you be interested to participate in this forecasted tender:

Send your Expression of Interest by the:	<u>30th January 2017</u>
<u>TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest</u>	TradeCom II Form for Expression of Interest
<p><i>Provide relevant references of projects/service contracts implemented in the last 3 years (from January 2014 to January 2017) in:</i></p> <p><i>To be mentioned in the TradeCom II Form for Expression of interest</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring international trade flows • Improvement of trade facilitation • Strengthening trade information capacity
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.