



Invitation for Bids

Date:	22 August 2013
Loan No. and Title:	2870-REG: Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program – Tranche 1
Contract No. and Title:	GS3109-235-13: Construction of New University of the South Pacific Tarawa Campus, Kiribati
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	11 October 2013; 10:00 a.m. (Fiji time)

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the general procurement notice for this Project that appeared in ADB Business Opportunities in October 2012.

2. The **University of the South Pacific (USP)** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in the form of a loan towards the cost of **Construction of New University of the South Pacific Tarawa Campus, Kiribati**. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

3. The University of the South Pacific now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Construction of New University of the South Pacific Tarawa Campus, Kiribati

4. Interested bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the above works and meet the criteria as set out in the bidding documents which include:

I. Minimum annual turnover of US\$3.8M defined as the total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three years.

II. Soundness of the Bidders financial position showing long-term profitability demonstrated through Audited annual financial statements (balance sheet, income statement) for the last three years.

Bidders should also read Section 2 – Instructions to Bidders and Section 3 – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria for other qualification requirements.

5. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure](#).

6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain additional information from:

Ms. Roshni Pratap
Procurement Manager
Tel: 679 3232410
Email: purchasing@usp.ac.fj

USP will provide the bidding documents free of charge to interested bidders.

The pre-bid meeting is scheduled on 09 September 2013, 11:00 a.m. (Fiji time) at:

ICTC Video Conferencing Room
University of the South Pacific Laucala Campus, Fiji

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 11 October 2013, 10:00 a.m. Fiji time:

**Tender: Construction of New University of the South Pacific Tarawa
Campus, Kiribati
The Executive Director Finance
University of the South Pacific
Laucala Bay Road
Suva, Fiji**

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$40,000.

9. Late bids will be rejected. Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

10. The University of the South Pacific will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.