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CSTB 2416 ADVERTISEMENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA RURAL COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES) FOR REGULATORY CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

COUNTRY:	Papua New Guinea
NAME OF PROJECT:	Rural Communications Project
Sector:	Telecommunications
CONSULTING SERVICES:	Regulatory Capacity Building
Loan/Credit No.:	4791- PG/Project ID No.P107782
Project ID No.:	CF-7-11

The Government of Papua New Guinea has received an US\$15.00 million credit from the International Development Association (IDA) and intends to apply financing towards the cost of the Papua New Guinea Rural Communications Project, and intends to apply part of the credit under the contract for the following consultancy services:

conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The Consultancy Services for Regulatory Capacity Building for National Communications and Information Technology Authority (NICTA) is to assist in the implementation of recent reforms to the ICT sector in Papua New Guinea, consultancy assistance is being sought to support the effective regulation of the sector by NICTA. A particular focus of the Consultant's work will be on developing internal procedures and a work-plan to assist NICTA in performing its responsibilities under the *National Information and Communication Technology Act 2009* (the Act), with a view to assuring the independence, transparency and predictability with which telecommunications regulatory functions are executed in Papua New Guinea.

A consultant 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*, May 2004, revised May 2010.

For further information, please contact the below-mentioned officer from 0900 to 1500 hours, Monday- Friday.

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In particular, the consultancy seeks to:

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 10:00 am on 29th December 2011.

- (a) build and establish the capacity of the National Information and Communication Technology Authority (NICTA) to manage and perform its responsibilities under the National Information and Communication Technology Act 2009 (the Act) over the medium-term;
- (b) assess the current status of the provision of regulatory functions in the ICT sector according to the Act; and
- (c) develop a work plan in order to establish all required internal procedures relevant in performing its responsibilities under the National Information and Communication Technology Act 2009.

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The CSTB for Department of Communications and Information (DCI) and NICTA now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultancy firms may submit expressions of interest for the above services, and provide information on their qualifications and past experiences (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar

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