



Second Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Project

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

**INVESTMENT PROMOTION FOR THE MINERAL RESOURCES
AUTHORITY**

Papua New Guinea
Second Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Project
CONSULTING SERVICES
Credit No. IDA 4491-PG
Project ID No. P102396
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The Independent State of Papua New Guinea (PNG) has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services. This consultancy is expected to improve global awareness and the quality of information regarding mineral prospectivity; the tenure regime; and the improved economic & political situation in Papua New Guinea.

The services include:

- analysis of the MRA website and presentation of suggested improvements to increase its value to prospective investors in exploration and mining;
- preparation, design and development of promotional material such as flyers, brochures, booklets etc;
- preparation and development of a clear set of guidelines on how to organize participation in international forums;
- preparation of a status paper to promote comparative advantages of PNG for international mining investment; and
- development of a sustainable promotional and public relations plan.

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.



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The 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* (May 2004, Revised October 1, 2006 edition). This source can also be found at the web link indicated below.

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROCUREMENT/Resources/ConGuid-10-06-ev1.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 submitted to the address below by 2pm, Thursday 10 January 2013 (Port Moresby GMT +10hrs).

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