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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Legal Consultant or Law Firm to Draft Regulations under the FSM Biosecurity Act (PL No. 19-174)

The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Department of Resources & Development, through the GEF6 Invasive Alien Species (IAS) Project, is seeking a qualified legal consultant or law firm to draft the necessary rules and regulations to operationalize the **FSM Biosecurity Act (Public Law No. 19-174)**.

Objective:

To develop comprehensive, enforceable regulations that will give effect to the FSM Biosecurity Act, enabling its practical implementation and alignment with both national and state-level biosecurity frameworks.

Scope of Work:

- Review and analyze PL 19-174 and any related legislation or policies;
- Conduct consultations with relevant national and state stakeholders;
- Draft rules and regulations to ensure the effective implementation of the Biosecurity Act;
- Revise drafts based on stakeholder feedback and legal review;
- Support the legal validation and adoption process as needed.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Accredited law firm or licensed legal practitioner with a degree in law (JD, LLB, or equivalent);
- Demonstrated experience in legal drafting, ideally in administrative, environmental, or biosecurity law;
- Familiarity with FSM's legal system or experience in Pacific island legal contexts is preferred;
- Proven ability to consult with multiple stakeholders and deliver quality outputs under tight timelines.



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Proposal Requirements:

- Letter of interest detailing relevant qualifications and approach to the assignment
- CV or firm profile
- Examples of previous legal drafting work (preferably related to regulations or public law)
- Timeline and work plan
- Fee proposal (lump sum or rate-based)
- At least two professional references

Submission Deadline:

Proposals must be submitted by July 31, 2025, 5:00 PM Pohnpei Time.

How to Submit:

Submit proposals via email to: fsmrd@rd.gov.fm

Or in hard copy to:

FSM Department of Resources & Development

Attn: GEF6 IAS Project Management Unit

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