



**NATIONAL PROCUREMENT COMMISSION**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

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| <b>Country/Borrower</b>                          | : | <b>Papua New Guinea (PNG)</b>   |   |
| <b>Loan No. and Title</b>                        | : | <b>Loan 4569/4570-PNG and Grant No. 1012/1013-PNG: Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP)</b> |   |
| <b>Project No.</b>                               | : | <b>56007-001</b>  |   |
| <b>Contract No. &amp; Name of the Assignment</b> | : | <b>NPC 2026-13 (CS-21):</b>   | <b>Landslide Disaster Risk Management</b> |
| <b>Executing Agency</b>                          | : | <b>Department of Works and Highways (DoWH)</b>  |   |

1. The **Independent State of Papua New Guinea** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Sustainable Highlands Region Core Road Network Project (SHRCRNP)**. A part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contracts named above
2. The Department of Works and Highways (DOWH) ("Client") seeks Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from interested and eligible international consultants, university and/or research institutions with at least 10 years of experience relevant to the above consultancy assignments.
3. The following is a brief description of the project and the required consulting services:

**Brief Description of the Project:**

The Highlands region has a susceptibility to landsliding due to its topography, geology, seismicity and general high levels of rainfall. There is a significant history of landsliding within the Highlands region, with severe human impact and infrastructure damage recorded in some of the landslides. Climate change projections indicate high likelihood of increase in overall rainfall of up to 10 to 15 percent in PNG, further increasing the susceptibility to landsliding. SHRCRNP will bring about improvements to five district roads (see table below) totaling about 120 km, including 19 bridges in four highlands provinces (Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Jiwaka, and Western Highlands). A component addressing landslide risks, including installation of early warning systems and risk mitigation measures has been incorporated into the project design. An in-depth landslide risk assessment and landslide hazard mapping (LHM) along the SHRCRNP roads will be conducted, which will inform the design of early warning systems and landslide mitigation measures.

| Contract Package No | Roads  |
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| NPC 2025-18 (CS-17) | 1) Balg-BaisuAvi (Western Highlands Province)<br>2) Dona-Kerowagi (Jiwaka Province)<br>3) Minj-Kup (Jiwaka Province) |
| NPC 2025-19 (CS-18) | 1) Elimbare-Move (Simbu Province)<br>2) Asaro-Kwongi (Eastern Highlands Province)                                    |

**Consulting Services:**

A total of 34 person-months of consulting services will be required to implement the Landslide Disaster Risk Management under SHRCRNP. However, the consultant will determine the number, nature and inputs of experts deemed necessary to achieve and deliver the outputs listed in the terms of reference. The contract is output based and is to be completed in 12 months. Start date of this contract is from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed or as agreed during contract negotiations.



### Key Deliverables and outputs:

- (i) Inception report including detailed work plan, methodology, stakeholder engagement and approach for GIS platform development
- (ii) Interim report #1 including institutional framework mapping and data collection and consolidation
- (iii) Interim report #2 including stakeholder engagement plan, landslide risk assessment methodology and capacity development plan
- (iv) Interim report #3 including functional GIS platform and data repository, landslide hazard maps (LHM), technical report on LHM and update on stakeholder engagement and capacity development
- (v) Interim report #4 including landslide risk mitigation/remediation plan, landslide monitoring and early warning system (EWS) design and update on stakeholder engagement and capacity development
- (vi) Interim report #5 including knowledge products and capacity building workshops and reports
- (vii) Final report including final consolidated report

### Implementation Period of the Contract:

The consulting services are expected to be implemented over a period of about 12 months commencing in Q3 of 2026.

4. The Consultants will be recruited following ADB's quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method under Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) and submission of simplified technical proposal (STP). Consultant selections will be carried out in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy and Procurement Directive for ADB Borrowers (2026). Only the firms that have been shortlisted shall be invited to submit Technical and Financial Proposals.
5. DOWH ("Client") now invites international consulting firms and university/or research institutions to submit their expressions of interest (EOI) and relevant documents meeting the following criteria:
  - Experience related to land data information system that is synchronized and accessible across relevant government agencies in the Pacific region, and preferably in PNG;
  - Expertise particularly related to developing landslide risk management data platform, visualized through landslide hazard maps (LHM) and establishing decision making tools using LHM for integrated landslide risk management;
  - Strengthening institutional and technical capacity to manage landslide risks in PNG; and
  - Familiarity with the policies and guidelines of ADB, as well as those of Papua New Guinea.
6. The EOIs should be submitted by the prescribed deadline of **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 (1500 hrs PNG time)**, as indicated in the **ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS)** website. Interested firms/university or research institutions must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, descriptions of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skill among staff, etc).
7. Eligible and interested firms/university or research institutions requiring additional information on how to submit the EOIs may contact at the address below on any working day (Monday-Friday, except national holidays) between **10:00 hrs and 15:00 hrs (PNG Time)**:

The Chief Executive Officer  
National Procurement Commission  
Tower 1, Ground Floor,  
Melanesian Drive, Waigani  
PO Box 6457, BOROKO 111, National Capital District



**Phone inquiries will not be accepted**

8. The consulting firms shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the EOIs, and the Client shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the consultant selection process.

**Authorised by:**



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**Joe Sapa**  
Chief Executive Officer



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