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The Samoa Qualifications Authority (SQA) is the principal organisation mandated to provide policy advice, regulate, quality assure and coordinate Post School Education and Training (PSET) in Samoa. Its long-term strategy is guided by the PSET Strategic Plan 2016-2020 and its Corporate Plan 2017-2020 guides its work over the medium-term.

Goal 3 of the Education Sector Plan (ESP) 2019 - 2024; Goal 2 of the PSET Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020 and Objective 2 of SQA Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024 all emphasise quality Education and Training delivering qualifications that are **relevant** to national needs and the labour market. With this in focus, SQA has completed development of National Competency Standards (NCSs) and Samoa Qualifications (SQs) on a number of priority Sectors in Samoa including Trade, Tourism and Hospitality, Climate Change and Traditional Knowledge and Skills. The need for improved ICT skills is indicative of the current global crisis which sees Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills a must for everyone whether employed or not.

**In accordance with the above, the SQA is seeking the service of a Consultant to:**

*“Develop National Competency Standards and Samoa Qualifications on the Information and Communication Technology Sector”.*

Full Terms of Reference (TOR), key selection criteria and a background information package are available from the SQA Office:

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Applications close on **Thursday 19 November 2020 @ 4:30pm** at the Office of the Samoa Qualifications Authority.

**All applications must include a Curriculum Vita, contact information for two referees and an outline of the methodology proposed for carrying out the activity and completing the Terms of Reference.**