



TOMAK – Farming For Prosperity (TIMOR-LESTE)
Expressions of Interest – Supply Chain Partner
GHD Pty Ltd

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GHD is one of the world’s leading professional services companies operating in the global markets of development assistance, water, energy and resources, environment, property and buildings, and transportation. We provide project design and implementation management, engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services to private and public sector clients.

Established in 1928 and privately owned by our people, GHD operates across five continents – Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America – and the Pacific region. We employ more than 8500 people in 200+ offices to deliver projects with high standards of safety, quality and ethics across a broad spectrum of technologies. Driven by a client-service led culture, we connect the knowledge, skill and experience of our people with innovative practices, technical capabilities and robust systems to create lasting community benefits. Committed to sustainable development, GHD improves the physical, natural and social environments of the many communities in which we operate.

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Brief summary of relevant experience

GHD (including its subsidiary Hassall & Associates) has designed and implemented rural development, agricultural and agribusiness projects throughout the Pacific and Asia over more than 40 years. This includes more than 20 projects in Timor-Leste.

Examples of recent and relevant technical experience include:

PNG Smallholder Cocoa Cooperative to Corporation Development (Coop2CORP): GHD supported the development of a group of cooperatively run cocoa producers in their value chain development and in their structural development to a corporate entity to assist in a more commercial arrangement of their business.



Solomon Islands - Community Sector Program (CSP): In the Agriculture Livelihoods Component of CSP, our team undertook value chain analyses and designed support mechanisms that would enhance the market access for rural communities for specific products as well as for their necessary inputs. Grant funds were provided in a variety of ways as a catalyst to economic development, with activities also focussing on rural women. Practical R&D was also undertaken in preparation for further value chain support.

Vietnam - Collaboration for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) Program: CARD worked with provincial MAF personnel to undertake practical market-led R&D to increase opportunities for rural communities.

Vietnam – Quang Ngai Implementation Support Program: The Quang Ngai implementation team focussed on poverty areas and provided support to enhance producer’s ability to access market and to manage their businesses. In particular, training sessions were provided to women to assist them in financial management and planning for their livelihood activities.

Examples of our recent experience in Timor-Leste and the region:

Timor-Leste Transport Master Plan: GHD is currently completing this Master Plan for ADB, covering roads and bridges, aviation and maritime transport.

Timor-Leste Urban Services Improvement Project: GHD is currently completing this PPTA for ADB, covering water and solid waste management, as well as hygiene components.

Timor-Leste Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project: This project assisted to improve the systems and capacities within the Department of Water and Sanitation (DNAS) and related district departments, the Ministry of Health, Water Management Groups, communities, NGOs and the private sector to plan, design, implement, operate and manage and, evaluate sustainable RWSS programs and activities.

Timor-Leste Police Development Project (TLPDP): This project was a capacity building program implemented for AusAID over a period of six years.

Timor-Leste Human Resources Planning Project: Under the Australia-East Timor Capacity Building Facility, for AusAID, we assisted Ministries in fulfilling their Annual Action Plans (AAPs) by providing training and technical advice in the development of action-oriented workplans for each Ministry/Division or Unit, by learning skills gap analysis, training needs analysis, skills development planning, and agency staff performance measurement.