Overview:
This is an Independent Consultant role based in Pohnpei, FSM. The duration of the contract is 13 months, and the expected weekly time commitment is 37.5 hours.

Please note that this contract requires that you reside in Pohnpei state; this is not a remote position. Only candidates who are already authorized to work in Micronesia will be considered.

About Rare:
Rare inspires change so people and nature thrive. For over 45 years, across 60 countries, we have been a global leader in driving social change for people and nature. We believe that the cumulative power of individual and community action is a vital pathway to safeguarding and restoring our shared waters, lands, and climate.

About the Project:
A growing body of scientific evidence shows that increasing women’s participation in managing their land and marine resources creates a win-win situation for nature and people. Building on this evidence, the consortium of Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and Rare is implementing the “Building Community and Ecosystem Resilience through Gender-focused, Nature-based Solutions” project funded by the USAID Pacific American Fund. The two-year project aims to: Improve community and ecosystem resilience through an integrated, gender-sensitive approach to land and fisheries management through nature-based solutions to climate change.

Key Deliverables:
The Project Associate will be engaged as an independent consultant to provide support and technical expertise for the project in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). The Associate will be responsible for supporting the implementation of Rare activities under the USAID PAF grant, focusing on Behavior Adoption campaigns.

The specific responsibilities of the Independent Consultant include the following:

• Work closely with Consortium members to ensure alignment of implementation plans, schedule, budget, strategy, and compliance with policies and requirements.
• Work closely with Rare staff to ensure timely and sufficient technical support, and ensure risks or delays are mitigated.
• Prepare fieldwork plans and monitor the progress of activities and budget against the work plan.
• Produce field reports and provide inputs to the program reviews and other communication needs that may arise.
• Supervise community members who will conduct Behavior Adoption research.
• Mentor and provide technical support to community campaign teams.
Contractor Experience/Requirements:

a. Undergraduate degree in community development, social science, environmental science, project management, or a related field
b. At least 2-5 years of work experience in community development and/or project management; qualitative research experience is a bonus.
c. Strong oral and written communication skills
d. Computer literate and adept in the use of MS Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
e. Fluency in English and any major languages spoken in the FSM is required.

Expressions of Interest:

Please Email the following documents to: auson@rare.org by 5:00 pm on August 15, 2023.

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Names and contact information for 3 references