



# PACIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS

## Social Infrastructure Roundtable

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# Spotlight Opportunities

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## PROJECTS

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### PROSPECTIVE ⓘ

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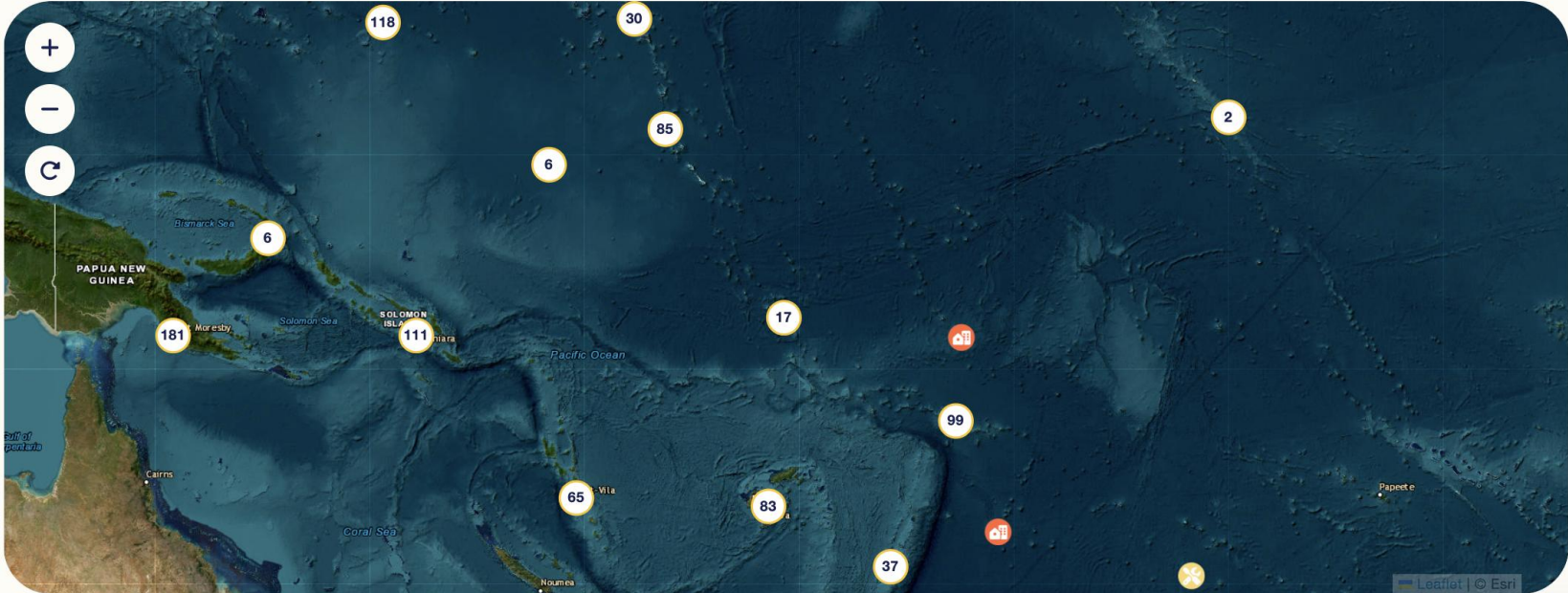
### PAST ⓘ

Display ⓘ **PROJECTS** **PACKAGES** Search terms: e.g. Hydropower Country: All Sector: All Value range (\$USD): All Contract type: All Funding agency: All

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Sectors: Energy Transport Social Water and wastewater Solid waste ICT Other



## SUMMARY

**BY SECTOR** **BY STATUS** **BY CONTRACT TYPE**

Sectors: Energy Transport Other Social Water and wastewater ICT





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## Project Preparation Tools for Bankable Infrastructure in the Pacific Islands

*Palau National Hospital Relocation Project*

# USTDA's Tools

## Project Preparation

- Feasibility Studies
- Technical Assistance
- Pilot Projects
- Engineering & Design
- Transaction Advisory Services

## Partnership Building

- Reverse Trade Missions
- Workshops & Training
- Conferences

# Palau National Hospital Relocation Feasibility Study



**Project Sponsor:** Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Industries  
**Contractor:** Architects Hawaii Limited

**Overview:** USTDA-funded feasibility study to support the construction of the new Belau National Hospital to meet Palau's current and future healthcare needs.

**Project Features:** 120-150 bed hospital

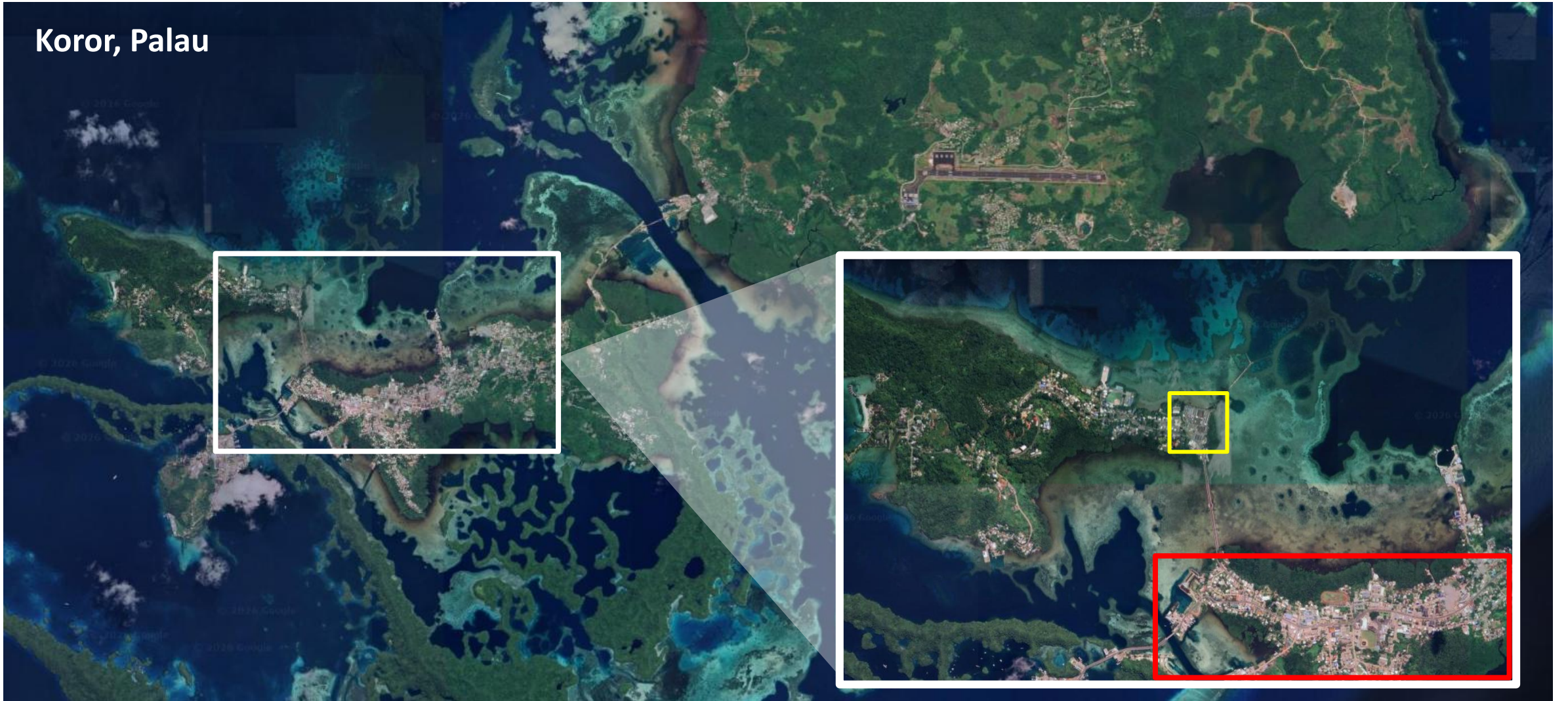
**Project Size:** TBD

**Location(s):** Sites in Arai, Koror, and Ngatpang

**Opportunities:**

- EPC/Construction Management
- Building Systems (electrical, HVAC, plumbing, fire, security)
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- ICT Hardware and Software
- Pharmaceuticals and Consumables

Koror, Palau



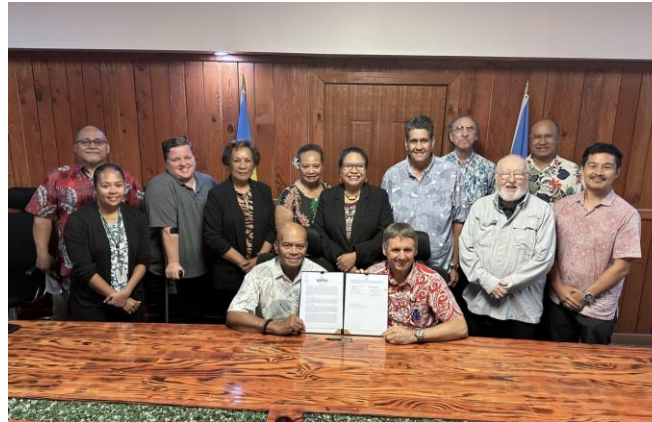
# Palau National Hospital Relocation Project



# Key Milestones

Feb 2026

Contract Signing with Architects Hawaii Limited



May 2026

President Whipps Signs EO 503



Jul 2026

First rough order of magnitude opinion on probable costs



Aug 2026

Preliminary site assessment report delivered



Mar 2027

Estimated completion date for feasibility study



# Opportunities with USTDA

- **Grant Amount:** Fixed-price grants ranging from USD \$500,000 to \$1.5 million.
- **Who Can Apply:**
  - Grantees may be public, private, or state-owned entities.
  - U.S. firms must conduct the USTDA-funded grant.
- **What Can We Fund:** Grants cover labor involved in project preparation activities. USTDA does not fund equipment costs.
- **Project Size:** USTDA is generally seeking to support large, capital-intensive infrastructure projects.
- **How to Apply:** Submit a concept note or contact USTDA to discuss your project idea.



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# Upcoming Opportunities

-        **ADB-Financed Projects**



# Opportunities Expected in 2026

Country	Opportunity	Est. Advertisement	Approx. Value (USD)	Likely Market
<a href="#"><u>PNG - TVET</u></a>	Civil works packages across 10 Institutes (4 batches)	Jul-Nov 2026	\$18.2m total	Local and regional firms
<a href="#"><u>Tonga – Aged Care</u></a>	Civil works packages for three aged care facilities	June 2026	\$2.9m total	Local and regional firms
<a href="#"><u>Kiribati – Education</u></a>	Materials supply for works on outer island schools	Advertised now	\$0.7m	International suppliers
<a href="#"><u>Vanuatu - TVET</u></a>	Civil works for Malampa Campus	Jul-Aug 2026	\$0.9m	Local and regional firms
	Civil works for Port Vila Campus	Oct-Nov 2026	\$2.5m	Local, regional and international firms

*Many packages are being structured to support participation by local and regional firms, including through lot packaging and staged procurement approaches. Firms are encouraged to regularly review the Tender tab on the relevant ADB project pages for procurement plans, updates, and tender notices.*



# Opportunities from 2027 Onwards

Country	Opportunity	Est. Advertisement	Approx. Value (USD)	Likely Market
<a href="#"><u>Solomon Islands – Secondary Education</u></a>	Works packages for 10 schools	Q4 2026 onwards	\$9.7m total	Local and regional firms
<a href="#"><u>Kiribati – Education</u></a>	Construction of dormitories	Q1 2027	\$9.5m	Regional and international firms
<a href="#"><u>RMI – Women and Youth</u></a>	Works for a center, childcare, and seawall	Q1 2027	\$6.5m	Local, regional and international firms
<b>Tonga – Hospital</b> (Email: Kelvin.klam@adb.org)	Concept, engineering designs and due diligence	Q1 or Q2 2027	\$2.5m	Local, regional and international firms
<a href="#"><u>PNG – Secondary Education</u></a>	Engineering designs and construction supervision	Late 2027, early 2028	\$2m	Local, regional and international firms
<a href="#"><u>RMI – Hospital</u></a>	Concept, engineering designs and due diligence	Late 2027, early 2028	\$2.5m	International firms

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