



CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

RFT: PWP-334-CON
File: AP_6/5/8/4
Date: 04 October 2024
To: Interested Consultants
Contact: PWP Finance and Procurement Officer

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Deliver asbestos management training courses to Pacific island countries.

1. Information for applicants

- Amendment has been made to the tender as follows:
 - Section 3.1.v – Tenderers must have suitable/relevant qualifications, competency, and experience in the delivery of the required training.
 - Section 6 (Terms of Reference – “Submissions that exceed USD 120,000 may not be considered”
 - This allows for applicants to submit a non-confirming bid for consideration, noting SPREP has the option of not considering bids above USD 120,000.
- 2. Request accredited trainings in Australia and New Zealand. Are you open to training based on French standards?
 - Please outline a comparison of the French standards to the Australia and New Zealand standards. The benefits and where suited in the Pacific context is an added value.
- 3. Regarding the number of training sessions required per island country, how many people per session would be identified? Is there an option to consolidate training sessions by organizing seminars, for example?
 - The table outlined in Section 3 of the terms of references indicate the number of interested participants in each country. It is expected the tenderer will include in their proposal the number of participants that can be accommodated in any given course, which would therefore support the proposals included number of courses to be provided.
- 4. Regarding the budget of USD 120,000, what does this budget cover? Does it include transportation and travel expenses (vehicle rental, food, accommodation)? Also, is this budget allocated to the entire tender or is it per island country?
 - The budget includes all requirements for the delivery of the training in the identified countries.