

# **CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS**

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To: Interested Service Providers

Contact: PWP Finance and Procurement Officer

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Supply & delivery of a briquetting press, cardboard shredder and associated infrastructure to Majuro, RMI.

### Question 1:

Could you tell me your material fact? Input size?

#### Response:

Main input material = carboard packing boxes. Please see pictures attached (currently the material is going to landfill, but this system will ensure source separation and divert to recycle centre for shredding and briquetting)

Link to the RMI landfill audit for more information: https://pacwasteplus.org/resources/1717/

## **Question 2:**

The picture of PET and HDPE?

#### Response:

Please see picture attached of PET (do not have pics of HDPE – this would be low quantities) and landfill audit

Priority for equipment to manage carboard packing boxes. Ability to shed PET and HDPE seen as a bonus for equipment

#### Question 3:

Do you know your material moisture?

## Response:

The throughput product would be clean and dry, source separated and not mined from the land-fill. However, Majuro has an average humidity around 80% with little seasonal variation. In your experience would the paper material achieve >18% moisture in such an environment?

## **Question 4:**

Which shape of briquette do you require? Briquette size?

#### Response:

No preference

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# **Question 5:**

May I know how many hours production per week should we use to calculate for the 8 ton per week requirement?

### Response:

Facility will be open 5 days / week, 8 hrs /day. Machine operation hours flexible – appreciate recommendation for what required to process expected quantity

# Question 6:

Is there any preference of briquette shape? We have a choice of square briquettes or round cylindrical briquettes.

## Response:

No preference for shape – as long as can burn in open fires