

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers
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Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy to lead dolphin by-catch data collection and community engagement in Kikori River Delta, Papua New Guinea**

Question 1:

What scale of field work does SPREP anticipate for this project? Several trips to the region or a single week-long engagement?

Response:

It is up to the consultant to determine an appropriate approach to how they will achieve the objectives of the project. SPREP does not have a preference.

Question 2:

Please expand on what is intended by the line "collect specimens that have been stored by the community for analysis". Is the analysis intended to be undertaken as part of this project, and for what aim? (maybe this question is a bit explicit, but it is an outlier in the approach so...)

Response:

This relates to dead dolphins collected by the community they are holding in storage. The analysis is intended to be a part of the project to understand cause of death as well as general information relating to age and sex etc.

Question 3:

Will budget for CEPA to participate in the field work be funded separately to this RFT?

Response:

The budget for CEPA engagement should form part of the submission to this RFT.