ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested consultants

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Subject: Request for tenders: **Website Development for the PacWastePlus Programme**

1. What are the specific integration requirements with the SPREP website and web portals?

Ideally, it would be placement of a new website link onto our current holding page on the SPREP website - https://www.sprep.org/pacwaste-plus . The new website will also need to ingest content such as news/press release from sprep.org that are tagged as PacWastePlus content.

2. How necessary is compatibility with Internet Explorer 6 onwards? This may add significant cost for the value it provides as the browser has been discontinued by Microsoft.

Not necessary

3. What are the specific requirements for the restricted member area?

A simple restricted page access where confidential reports to countries can be posted. We would require a login page

4. What platform is currently being used for the E-newsletter?

   We currently are not using any e-newsletter platform but will most probably be using Benchmark to produce e-newsletters once the website is setup.

5. Can you clarify on what 'possibility of a mobile app developed for both apple and android' means? Will the be additional budget assigned for this?

    There is no additional budget availability to do this. We are only enquiring on the possibility of this being done as part of the website development.

6. What is the ideal budget range you are looking at for this project?

   Refer to the tender document which states that any proposal beyond USD25,000 will not be considered.

7. Gallery of Images/Videos/metadata (media library). Where do you want these videos stored? You can store them on a Vimeo account or Wisis and we embedded the videos from the streaming service into your website or do you want them to be stored on the website. We don't recommend storing the videos to the website as it slows the site down?

   Agreed. We would rather have Vimeo or utilise the current SPREP youtube account to store videos and have it embedded onto our image/video gallery.

8. Integration with SPREP Website and selected web portals. Please give more details of the integration to the SPREP website and web portals?

   Ideally, would be placement of new website link onto our current holding page on the SPREP website - https://www.sprep.org/pacwaste-plus **Similarly we could place web portal links - https://www.sprep.org/informonto our website.**

9. Are you after an Iframe? How are these integrating? What data is being transferred over?

   No IFRAMES! Integration must include and is not limited to ingesting content via endpoints or rest apis.

10. Possibility of a mobile app developed for both apple and android. Do you want an app developed or would you be happy with having the mobile version website with an icon on a user's phone? You wouldn't be able to do push notifications with this style site but it will be the most cost-effective option. We need to do a proper scope for the app development.

    A responsive website design is what PacWastePlus is after.

Time frames for app development are generally longer than a website build as getting an app on the Apple & Android store is a bit of a process.

   Agreed. Disregard app development

11. Restricted Member area (forum/documents). How is the forum/ documents going to work? Is it commenting on the documents or are you wanting a chat forum? Who's uploading the documents? Will a member posts a question and then other members can reply? Please see an example of a site that has a forum: https://www.stampboards.com/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=90748 or do you want members to be able to post content or documents and other members to be able to comment on it, like Facebook? We need further clarification on this to make sure we are on the right track.

    A FORUM capability is best served using our existing tanoa.sprep.org portal with specific topics for PacWastePlus.

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