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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers
Contact: Maraea S. Pogi maraeap@sprep.org
Subject: Request for tenders: **Pig Proof Fence – Mt Talau, Tonga**

Question 1:

As this tender was advertised in Australia I assume you are interested in receiving proposal from Australian companies?

Response:

We are expecting local contractors to apply for this tender. Given that there is a 40% weighting on price, international applicants will need to consider their ability to submit a competitive bid.

Question 2:

In terms of security you mention, what do you envisage is required during the construction and outside of construction hours? Fulltime security guards?

Response:

With regards to security, our concern is around the safety of the public who may be accessing the areas after business hours. It is assumed that contractors will consider the need to secure the site for their tools and materials. Mitigation proposals should consider both aspects.

Question 3:

Also, is or will the fenceline be cleared for construction access or will clearing be required as part of the project?

Response:

The fence line will not be cleared for construction. Our expectation is that as much vegetation as possible will be retained. Certainly, we do not expect that large trees will be removed