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## REPONSE AUX QUESTIONS DE CLARIFICATION ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

File: AP\_2/18/17  
Date: 04 June 2020  
To: Interested suppliers  
Contact: Maraea S. Pogi [maraeap@sprep.org](mailto:maraeap@sprep.org)  
Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy for work control assistance towards the implementation of sniffer dog teams in Tahiti**

### **Question 1:**

Are the buildings at the Faa'a airport and the Motu Uta port already built? If so, could the building plans be made available in order to allow for calculations regarding the kennels, corridors, cover, water evacuation, electricity, water outlets, septic tanks or connection to the mains.

If the building are already built is extensive experience in civil engineering necessary?

### **Answer:**

**The kennels will be added to existing buildings at both sites (Faa'a airport and Motu Uta port). However these buildings were not designed to accommodate kennels, the Motu Uta building is an office building. Plans for both sites are provided as an annex to this document.**

### **Question 2:**

Is experience in building a number of kennels and associated sanitation knowledge an advantage?

### **Answer:**

**Yes, past experience in building kennels and sanitation knowledge are an advantage**

### **Question 3:**

Can you provide more detail as to your involvement ?



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- Rent or no rent??
- Creating a new building at Faa'a ? I understand you already have a lease at the port.
- Training methodologies are all very different, to date there is no serious or general reference in the field. Available training programmes will be provided.

### Answer:

**At the commercial port DBS already has a leased building, negotiations are currently being held for the Faa'a building.**

**DBS considers the sniffer dog training provided in New Zealand as a reference in the region.**

### Question 4 :

Have you provided for the fact that the intellectual propriety regarding dog training belongs to the trainer and is protected, therefor it cannot be shared ?

### Answer:

**DBS does not wish to become the owner of intellectual propriety relating to training. The training should mostly be practical, including a general component on dog handling and a more specific component on detecting restricted goods.**

### Question 5

Have you provided for the potential increase in the number of objects for dogs to memorize, depending on new arising threats ? If so, should this be included in the offer?

### Answer:

**Yes, it is highly likely that new objects to be memorized by the dogs will be needed, continued technical assistance from trainers will be appreciated.**

### Question 6:

International travel ; from Tahiti will not be allowed before early July, therefore it seems impossible to answer to your call for tenders at the requested date. Have you planned on extending the deadline for tender submissions ?

### Answer:

**The COVID pandemic, the related restrictions and possible impacts on implementation calendars will be taken into account in the selected candidates contract. Tenders can be submitted by email (cf. call for tender documentation).**



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### **Question 7**

In order for us to provide a detailed financial proposal for building the kennels, respecting French Polynesia's sanitation regulation could you share the building plans which will accomodate the kennels ? Could you also provde information as to how the waste water is treated, how they are connected and their size ?

### **Answer:**

**The building plan are provided as an annex to this document.**

**At this stage it is not expected to provided a detailed costing of the kennels, the consultancy includes providing DBS with kennel options (including costs) as a deliverable.**

### **Question 8 :**

Is it possible to organise a site visite of the buildings whcih will host the kennels, as soon as possible, in order to see the amount of work needed ? Do you have a contact in Tahiti ?

### **Answer:**

**A site visit will be conducted on Tuesday 9th of June at 8am at the commercial port and 10am at Faa'a airport.**

**Please contact [secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf](mailto:secretariat@biosecurite.gov.pf) to confirm your participation.**

**A site visit report will be made available upon request from candidates.**