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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers
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Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy to analyse and identify Climate Resilience Innovative Solutions and implement the Pacific Climate Change Centre Virtual Innovative Exhibition 2022**

Question 1:

Would it be possible to clarify the project boundaries for this scope?

In particular, can you please provide more guidance regarding the consultant's responsibilities to 'support the design, set-up, operation and implementation of the Pacific virtual exhibition event'?

The RFT states that this event should aim:

- to showcase successful innovation solutions and programs in climate change that address local needs and priorities.
- to pilot a framework for partnership between those with the solutions and those with the challenges with academia, civil society, and the private sector to support joint initiatives related to climate change resilience and innovation; and
- to support the enhancement of innovation awareness among PICs in formulating initiatives, programmes and activities in climate change resilience in alignment with and support of the PCCC key functions and PCCC response to COVID-19 crisis.

These are the overall aims of the event, but the responsibilities of the consultant in achieving these aims is unclear.

Response:

To showcase the innovation solutions, the Pacific Climate Change Centre is planning to organize a virtual exhibition in the third quarter of 2022. PCCC aim to showcase successful innovation solutions and programs in climate change that address local needs and priorities. We also expect to pilot a framework for partnership between those with the solutions and those with the challenges with academia, civil society, and the private sector to support joint initiatives related to climate change resilience and innovation. Most importantly this event will support the enhancement of innovation awareness among Pacific Island Countries in formulating initiatives, programmes and activities in climate change resilience, hence contribute implementation of community led climate change initiatives.

As stipulated in the TOR - the consultant will be working on identifying innovative solutions, collecting information (technologies, policies) and analyse those information to identify whether the solutions are relevant and have the potential of scaling up.

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The consultant will also analyse the success of the showcased innovative solutions, challenges and lessons learned.

As part of the analysis the consultant should also identify the status and trends of innovative solutions in the Pacific, policies and strategies available and opportunities for partnership and support. The consultant will also analyse relevant information on climate change innovation, in support of building climate change resilience as well as adding value to the implementation of the PCCC four mutually reinforced functions.

Identify those with the challenges and those with the solutions and develop a draft framework for partnership

Produce the evaluation report post virtual exhibition

Support the design, set-up, operation and implementation of the Pacific virtual exhibition event.

Question 2:

Data Access and Assisting Information

- i. Do you have a good list of data of governments, NGOs and private sector in the Pacific we can access?
- ii. Do you have a record - databank of the ongoing climate change initiatives (NGO, IO, private sector, governmental)?
- iii. Can you share with us the best or worst in class projects with PPP / PPE initiative components?
- iv. Can we access local, regional hubs, clubs, research centres, universities?

Response:

- i. We have focal points in the countries and we can make this request from SPREP/PCCC
- ii. The Pacific Climate Change Portal, Inform Portal can provide information and PCCC can make a request to countries and CROP. Our goal is for two-way communication between the exhibitor and visitor of the virtual booth. We also hope for short presentations from each exhibitor.
- iii. Worst case could be the outcome orientation or ODA being limited to government priorities.
Best case could be the value for money.
- iv. PCCC can coordinate.

Question 3:

Exhibition

- i. Will there be any content? Perhaps small presentations from each supplier during the exhibition?
- ii. How many suppliers are you aiming for?
- iii. How many days are you expecting this to run for?
- iv. We are of course happy to consult on the best way to virtually connect public and private sector here, but wanted to know if you had a vision for it. We are well versed in PPE practices, including virtual/digital initiatives.

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Response:

- i. Yes, there will be a session to present innovative solutions, like a dialogue etc. Session should aim to promote the solutions, presentations included.
- ii. This will be based on how many can the consultant identifies.
- iii. Based on the analyses and findings will we be able to identify the days. For now it is tentatively set for 3 half days.
- iv. This will be discussed in detail with the successful consultant