

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers
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Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy to explore local eco-friendly technology, materials and alternatives for riverbank stabilisation and riparian zone rehabilitation and implement the most viable option to restore the Mataniko riverbank and riparian zones – Solomon Islands**

Question 1:

In the context of current COVID travel restrictions can international consultants be considered for the project?

Response:

Yes, but they will need to identify as part of their proposal an on-ground partner/s to undertake surveys, consult communities and implement activities.

Question 2:

What are the project requirements for being in country? i.e. for the length of the project or as required?

Response:

See above

Question 3:

In terms of the desktop review – does the project cover the entire length of river?

Response:

Yes

Question 4:

In relation to the development of the implementation of the selected options, does the design and capital works budget need to be included in the proposal?

Response:

Yes

Question 5:

If so, is there any guidance to the extent of the work, i.e. we will need to identify all resources required but it may be tricky if we don't know what the preferred options are or extent of works.

Response:

Refer to the Scope of Work in the RFT. Bidders should identify methodology for undertaking all work, including identifying the best and most viable options for riverbank stabilisation and riparian zone rehabilitation (points 4-6 of the Scope of Work) in their technical proposal.

Question 6:

Does the project require a contractor who implements on-ground works to be part of the team?

Response:

Yes, refer Question 1.

Question 7:

If so, can you advise of suitable contractors in the Solomon Islands that we might engage with?

Response:

Bidders should identify local counterparts in their technical proposal and include costs as part of the financial proposal.

Question 8:

What is the expected budget for the project?

Response:

The budget is approximately USD 22,000.