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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: **Review and update of “Guidelines for Invasive Species Management in the Pacific”.**

Question 1:

The current Guidelines is quite a ‘high-level’ document – outlining a general framework for more specific invasive species management plans and actions. It’s very light on actual management techniques etc. (largely limited to p.19). Would there be any interest in significantly expanding this element of the Guidelines – going into much more detail on priority species (or groups of species), management/restoration techniques, etc. (perhaps in the form of an appendix to the main document)? Or is the expectation to largely maintain the high-level vantage point of the document? This has an impact on the budget that we propose.

Response:

The expectation is to maintain the high-level vantage point of the document.

Question 2:

The current Guidelines focuses on terrestrial invasive species. Would there be any interest in expanding the scope to also include marine invasive species?

Response:

We are not looking to depart significantly from the existing document. Marine invasives are dealt with elsewhere.

Question 3:

Please clarify whether or not SPREP have a pre-set budget cap for this project. If possible, could we please be provided with a budget estimate or range to help guide our financial proposal.

Response:

SPREP has a pre set budget for this exercise. We are not prepared to make the figure public knowledge at this stage of the tender process.