

## ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested consultants  
Contact: [pwp.procurement@sprep.org](mailto:pwp.procurement@sprep.org)  
Subject: Request for tenders: **Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) considerations in the development of Sustainable Financing for Waste Management in the Pacific and Timor-Leste READVERTISEMENT**

1. Regarding the task to “undertake a desktop review of existing sustainable financing systems, and government to community structures in the Pacific and Timor-Leste” will SPREP facilitate access to primary financial, policy, and technical data from the Pacific countries that PacWastePlus will work with?

**Response: Information on legislative frameworks are provided in the Assessment reports available from the project website, these reports will provide all required primary information relevant for this activity. If needed, the consultants will be introduced to country focal points to confirm other information sources.**

**The task is seeking information on GEDSI issues not assessment of sustainable financing models.**

2. Can SPREP clarify if the assessment should focus only on the eight additional countries who are commencing the initial stages of design for the introduction of a sustainable financing mechanism, or if the assessment should focus on all 15 countries participating in the PWP programme?

**Response: This work should focus on the question posed “What are the GEDSI considerations that should be exposed and assessed if a national government was to impose a sustainable financing mechanism for waste management purposes”. Reference and understanding of the countries that would utilise the outcomes of this activity to guide their work, is appropriate, but the intent of the work is any such guidance would be transferrable to any Pacific countries/territories and Timor-Leste (at a minimum).**

3. Can SPREP clarify the type of contract agreement and the ceiling amount for this assignment? We are assuming a fixed-price contract with payments based on delivery submission.

**Response: This activity will be executed under a Service Agreement with a fixed price, and payments will be made upon agreed milestones. At this point, we do not wish to notify the available budget, as we wish to understand what the market feels this work is valued at. Please**



**note, that given this activity is to be undertaken remotely, and is largely a desktop analysis, we expect proposals to reflect this delivery modality.**

4. Can SPREP clarify what time of day (and time zone) the proposal submission is on August 13<sup>th</sup>?

**Response: As outlined on the tender link, submissions must be made by 11:59pm, local Samoa time of 01 October 2021.**

5. Can SPREP clarify the “source samples” under 3.3 Budget?

**Response: The reference to “source samples” under 3.3 Budget of the Terms of Reference is a typing error and should be disregarded.**

**Please note, this tender submission deadline has been extended and is now due to close 11:59pm (local Samoa time) on 01 October 2021.**