

## ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers  
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Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy for Tree replanting at the Tagabe watershed: Port Vila, Vanuatu**

**Question 1:**

What, specifically, are the areas (in hectare) yet to be planted in zones 1, 2 # 3?

**Response:**

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**Question 2:**

Has PACRES decided on which tree species to plant in each of the zones or is this a matter for the consultant to decide?

**Response:**

Final selection and planting of tree species will be done in consultation with the Department of Forest (however bidders can suggest likely tree species to be planted based on the environment conditions at each zone and bid using that species spacing)

**Question 3:**

If it has already been decided as to which tree species are allocated for which areas then I would love to know if spacing (between seedlings) has also been decided for the different species?

**Response:**

Bidders can suggest the spacing based on recommended tree species, final approval of the Department of Forest will be sought

**Question 4:**

Are areas in zone 2 & 3 under lease title or customary ownership? And have the respective landowners/lease holders consulted already regarding the exercise? And have their consents granted?

**Response:**

The Tagabe River Management Committee and Department of Forest links us with communities. Relevant stakeholders within the watershed have been consulted, communities were also consulted and trained on tree planting.

**Question 5:**

When do you envisage as the start date of this activity?

**Response:**

As soon as contract is signed, hopefully early to mid September.