

## CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers  
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**Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Prioritisation, Costing and Development of the National Adaptation Plan - Action Plan, for the Republic of Marshall Islands**

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### **Question 1:**

Could you clarify the budget or approximate budget for the scope of work?

### **Response:**

Approximately between USD130k and USD140k

### **Question 2:**

We understand that there are 145 identified adaptation actions within the RMI NAP. We would like to clarify SPREP and the Government of RMI's expectations regarding the number of projects that will proceed through the prioritisation process and subsequently be costed:

What level of detail is preferred for the costing exercise? For example, is the preference for detailed cost estimates for approximately 10 high-priority actions, or higher-level estimates for a larger number of actions (e.g., 20 or more)?

### **Response:**

It would also be good during prioritization to classify these NAP actions into short-, medium- and long-term NAP actions. Then provide detailed costing for short-term goals whilst providing high level estimates for the medium and longer term NAP actions

### **Question 3:**

Is there a preference to focus on costing for investment and infrastructure-related actions rather than policy actions, or should a combination of both be considered within scope?

### **Response:**

This will be driven by Government of RMI and stakeholders what they deem as a priority for RMI. So, a mixture of both soft and hard solutions would be expected.

### **Question 4:**

Overall, how many actions are ideally expected to be prioritised, and subsequently costed?

Response:

All the NAP actions are to be put through prioritization followed by detailed costing. Priorities to be costed will depend on what the Government of RMI wants costed.

**Question 5:**

What level of existing information is available to support the costing of adaptation projects?

Response:

Costing of NAP's are based on current prevailing pricing in RMI.

**Question 6:**

Are indirect taxes (VAT or equivalent) applicable to this tender? If so, which legislation should be followed?

Response:

Refer 4.2 of the RFT your financial proposal should include all costs including any applicable taxes (where consultant is based).

**Question 7:**

Are payments going to be subject to withholding taxes, if so, at which rates?

Response:

No, withholding taxes are not applicable.

**Question 8:**

Would it be acceptable to submit the technical proposal, the SPREP Tender Application form, the honor form, and conflict of interest form in the same document? (The financial proposal would go separately)

Response:

Yes

**Question 9:**

Should the 65 working days be distributed among all 5 team members, or is this just an indicative of the expected timeline, and a higher overall level of effort can be proposed?

Response:

This is indicative of the expected timeline for guidance; it is up to the consultant to propose how the work will be achieved in line with the TOR provided.