

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders: Consultancy – Consultancy to develop a set of Aggregate Mining Guidelines for the Kingdom of Tonga.

Question 1:

Is the seabed mining / deep-sea mining expected to be included in the guidelines developed under this consultancy?

Response:

The scope or focus of the work/consultancy is "mining on land or terrestrial mining" only.

Question 2:

The last sentence in Section 1.0 of the RFP states, "The consultant will additionally provide a report outlining policy recommendations to keep aggregate mining operations within Tonga's environmental and economic limits." However, this is not included in the list of deliverables.

Can you please clarify expectations regarding a report outlining policy recommendations, including whether this is anticipated to be delivered within the schedule of assignment set out in Section 5.0.

Response:

The report in question is not going to be a standalone report but should be part of the consultancy/deliverable report.