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Nature Conservation Action for a Resilient Pacific

ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers
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Subject: Request for tenders: **Consultancy to develop a robust guideline document to inform development of Cook Islands Climate Change Bill**

Question 1:

Would we be excluded from responding if we are not located in the Cook Islands, but would need to travel to the Cook Islands to complete the work subject to COVID 19 restrictions? Also, if we would be prevented from travel based on government requirements, could the work be completed remotely?

Response:

We require a consultant who is based in Cook Islands for the duration of the consultancy as they will need to work with stakeholders both in the capital Rarotonga and communities and stakeholders across the country. This will require extensive local travel for face-to-face meetings with more remote communities. It is not feasible to undertake this consultancy remotely given the geographic disbursement of communities.