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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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RFT: 2022/028
Date: 18 May 2022
To: Interested suppliers
Contact: Maraea S. Pogi maraeap@sprep.org
Subject: Request for tenders: **Production of a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed the issue of waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami**

Question 1:

Is this an International Bid? We are From India, are we allowed to apply for the same?

Response:

Yes, this is an open tender process ie, International Bid. All are welcome to apply.

Question 2:

What is the costing for the project so that we could plan accordingly to fit us in?

Response:

Estimated in the range of USD 20,000 – USD 25,000.

Question 3:

Will we get the travel permit letters and other permission letters for us to do the filming in the locations?

Response:

Under the current covid-19 policy, the Government can provide an exemption to non-residents to enter the country provided they have a valid reason to do so (visiting sick relatives, work etc.). However, it is the responsibility of non-residents to pay the quarantine period (7 days) related costs. As such, SPREP will provide assistance to the successful consultant to obtain this exemption. However, this may result in a delay in the production of the documentary and impact the overall SWAP schedule as this video is scheduled to be shown at a disaster waste management workshop scheduled for the second half of September. Therefore, it would be best for overseas based companies to appoint a local consultant whom they can work with given the uncertainty with travel.

Question 4:

We would like to know what the budget range is for the 30 min program, before submitted a response to the RFT.

Response:

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[Refer question 2](#)

Question 5:

Given the current travel restrictions to TGA would we be provided assistance to gain an exemption if required?

Response:

[Refer question 3](#)

Question 6:

Is there an indicative budget ceiling?

Response:

[Refer question 2](#)

Question 7:

Can you give an indication of when will the successful tender applicant have confirmation after close of submissions, 30th May?

Response:

[Within 4 - 6 weeks after the deadline.](#)

Question 8:

Is SPREP aware of existing royalty free or public domain footage that can be made available to the successful tender, for example from disaster response teams, media outlets or similar?

Response:

[THE SWAP Focal Point in Tonga confirmed that there are public domain footage that can be made available to the successful tender. Most of the activities to manage disaster waste following the HTHH volcanic eruption/tsunami disasters have been completed, therefore, it is common to use footage to capture the moment with proper citation of course.](#)