

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To:	Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Consultancy Services to support Kiribati in Nature-based Solutions implementation and policy mainstreaming.

Question 1:

Will you accept submissions that are based on a team of 2/3 consultants providing this support as we think that the scope of work would benefit from a multidisciplinary team approach?

Response:

Individual consultant preferred, but team of consultants can be considered.

Question 2:

Will there be more preference for locally based consultants?

Response:

Selection will be based on criteria detailed in part 6.2 of RfT, expertise and experience from Consultant (noting proficiency in Kiribati will be considered an asset) and quality of technical proposal, and cost-efficiency of financial proposal.

Question 3:

Please can you clarify expectations around where the work is to be conducted from? Is the work to be conducted mainly from the office of the consultant with several extended trips to undertake the work particularly around the pre-feasibility study and the national consultation workshop?

Response:

Yes, work is to be conducted mainly from the office of the consultant, with for Consultants located outside of Kiribati several extended trips for in-country work (pre-feasibility studies, national consultations and workshops).

Question 4:

Is there any indication of budget for this work – or is there a maximum limit to give us some guidance?

<u>Response:</u> Proposals over EUR 60,000 will not be considered.