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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested suppliers

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Subject: Request for tenders – Supply of meteorological equipment for the National Meteorological Services of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Marshall Islands (RMI), Palau, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea (PNG), Solomon Islands, Tuvalu & Tonga.

QUERIES	RESPONSES
1) Which is the height of the mentioned mast for ultrasonic sensors for all destinations?	Please contact the National Meteorological Services directly. Refer contact information in Request for Tender.
2) Is the mentioned PTB330 Vaisala sensor a mandatory device?	Most countries use PTB330 or the latest Vaisala barometer.
3) Is the requirement of at least two previous experiences in Pacific a mandatory statement? Are equivalent environmental conditions for other Countries (like Caribbean area) acceptable as reference?	Not necessarily but experience in small island countries in maritime type environment will be an advantage.
4) Could you specify the exact Incoterms applicable for delivery?	The Request for Tender specifies that the supplier will need to pay for freight and other related costs. Normally the National Meteorological Services since they are the recipient of the goods will need to be contacted for clearance from customs as there will be relevant paperwork required from the Governments for these equipment. Suppliers therefore need to use the relevant Incoterms.

<p>5) Can you confirm with the Handheld wind vane and anemometer whether they wish to log data and download or simply review it on screen?</p>	<p>The latest version will be an advantage with a logger and display screen.</p>
<p>6) In terms of the minimum/maximum thermometers can you confirm where these will be used and the accuracy they require?</p>	<p>Please refer to attached specifications. Note that we will be considering mercury-free thermometers.</p>
<p>7) What do they want the soil probes to be inserted into and do they have further specifications?</p>	<p>Please contact the National Meteorological Services directly. Refer contacts in Request for Tender.</p>
<p>8) Many of the items have the phrase “to record” given in the specifications – please could you specify if the requirement to record is an electronic one, i.e. to record data electronically at regular intervals to a centralised system or storage device or a manual one, i.e. a user simply refers to the readout at a set time and then records the results manually them self?</p>	<p>The electronic ultrasound wind vane and the digital barometers are electronic. The rest are manual.</p>