

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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Subject: Request for tenders: Consultancy to Revise the Ministry of Environment Act 2018, Republic of Marshall Islands (Service-Based Consultancy)

Question 1:

I seek more information regarding the extent of the intended “national stakeholder consultations” referred to at item 2 of the Scope of Work.

Is it the intention of the Ministry and/or SPREP that consultations be undertaken only on Majuro, or does the Ministry and/or SPREP intend that consultations be undertaken on multiple islands?

Response:

This can be done on a one-to-one basis (either face to face or virtual) or in a form of workshop or surveys via interviews and questionnaires to focus group.

Since the objective is to revise the existing Act, it is considered at this point that the consultations will concentrate only on Majuro – where most government line ministries are situated. Once the final draft is developed, it will be at the jurisdiction of the RMI Department of Environment to socialise more widely or to identify focal points in the outer islands where they can be reached virtually to comment on the final draft.

Question 2:

If the latter, which islands in addition to Majuro does the Ministry and/or SPREP intend for the consultations to be undertaken?

Response:

Focus on Majuro.