

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders: Rapid Climate Risk Assessment Framework, Methodology and Case Study for Tourism sector and associated infrastructure and fisheries in Vanuatu.

Question 1:

Can you please provide clarification on Section 2-part c?

It reads: “Apply the rapid climate risk framework and methodology for Vanuatu to sector case study – Tourism (site to be selected eg Santo and Tanna) and associated infrastructure and fisheries sectors.”

Is the intent of this component to:

Apply the rapid climate risk framework and methodology for Vanuatu to:

1. tourism and associated infrastructure; and
2. fisheries (i.e. all fisheries)

Or

Apply the rapid climate risk framework and methodology for Vanuatu to tourism and associated infrastructure (i.e. infrastructure related to tourism) and fisheries (i.e. only fisheries that are related to tourism)?

Response:

Apply the rapid climate risk framework and methodology for Vanuatu to tourism and associated infrastructure (i.e. infrastructure related to tourism) and fisheries (i.e. only fisheries that are related to tourism)

Question 2:

What climate information is available to support the development of the Risk Assessment?

Response:

Observations data and information on “current climate” is available from the Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department project team and/or Pacific Climate Change Data Portal <https://www.pacificclimatechangescience.org/climate-tools/pacific-climate-change-data-portal/>. The project team will also provide additional information upon request. Information on “future climate” is available on the Van-KIRAP Portal <https://van-kirap.ts.r.appspot.com/login>. Access credentials: Username – test; Pwd – vanKirap123.

The project will also supply to the successful supplier the draft Vanuatu Climate Change Projections report 2023 authored by CSIRO and other useful resources such as the [Vanuatu 'NextGen' Projections Current and Future Climate](#)

Question 3:

How far along is the VanKIRAP Climate Futures Portal that is being prepared by CSIRO? Will this be available to use in the development of the Risk Assessment?

Response:

Yes, it is available for use. Van-KIRAP Portal <https://van-kirap.ts.r.appspot.com/login>. Access credentials: Username – test; Pwd – vanKirap123. Van-KIRAP Resource attached

Question 4:

The RfT states a contract duration of 7 months from May-November however the proposal close date is 24 May. Do you anticipate a 7 month duration regardless of start month (i.e. June-Dec 2023).

Response:

The current project end date is 10 December 2023, the duration of the contract will be between date of signing of the contract, and 30 November 2023.

Question 5:

The scope of tasks under Objective 4 (d) includes 3x two-hour training sessions, yet the corresponding deliverables list includes 2x two-hour training sessions. Can you please confirm the number of training sessions you wish proposals to allow for (i.e. 2 or 3)?

Response:

The confirmed number of training sessions is 3.

Question 6:

The scope of tasks under Objective 4 (d) includes 3x two-hour training sessions and is silent on reporting, yet the corresponding deliverables list includes Climate Risk Training reports (with no context for this particular deliverable). Can you please clarify the required scope for the delivery of training and any associated reporting?

Response:

The training sessions will focus on building awareness of the national stakeholders on the new Climate Risk Assessment Framework and Methodology. The sessions will demonstrate how it will be employed/mainstreamed by various agencies in their work. The training report on the other hand will outline the training objectives, participants information eg gender etc, outcome of the training, emerging issues, challenges, recommendations/way forward – a record that the trainings have been successfully undertaken by the service provider.

Question 7

Does CSIRO have downscaled climate projections available to support the completion of this risk assessment?

Response:

The risk assessment will utilise the available climate projections on the VanKIRAP portal - <https://van-kirap.ts.r.appspot.com/login>.

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Question 8

Will the project deliverables be peer reviewed? If yes, could you please confirm which agency will provide this?

Response:

The project deliverables will be peer reviewed by SPREP, Vanuatu Meteorology and Geo-Hazards Department, Department of Tourism, CSIRO, Department of Environment, National Disaster Management Office, Department of Climate Change, Vanuatu Tourism Office, Chamber of Commerce and other relevant agencies.

Question 9

Could you please provide guidance on whether the initial stakeholder consultations (see below) can be completed online?

4. The objectives of the consultancy are:

- a) Undertake stakeholder consultations with all relevant stakeholders including and not limited to SPREP, VMGD, DoT, PWD, CSIRO, Department of Climate Change (DoCC), National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Department of Environment Protection and Conservation (DEPC) etc to confirm scope, identify needs, contributions and roles in the risk framework.

Response:

The initial stakeholders consultations can be undertaken online with support from the project team.