

## CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers  
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**Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Consultancy firm or consortium of consultants to provide service to strengthen the Nauru National Designated Authority (NDA) Capacities and Support Direct Access Entities (DAE) Green Climate Fund (GCF) Accreditation Strategy for the Department of Finance of Nauru.**

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**Question 1:**

Is there a specific budget range that you were expecting for the engagement?

**Response:**

The RFT 2023/054 refers to a competitive Bid hence points are awarded for the financial proposal. Bidders should cost time based on the rate for each expert in line with the proposed plan and time-lines.

**Question 2:**

Does your organization require that the full team be present for key consultations, or can we send team representatives that can conduct stakeholder consultations on behalf of the team?

**Response:**

This should be based on their understanding of the assignment, proposed methodology and implementation plan to meet the outputs/deliverables of this assignment. The proponent need to ensure the people they are referring to are members of their proposed team for this assignment.

**Question 3:**

Just to confirm, the engagement does not require that any training workshops on the accreditation gap analysis and action plan? As the ToR does not mention any training matters in the expected deliverables or scope of work? If training workshops are required, is this included under the mention of 'Facilitate stakeholder review workshop for action plan'.

**Response:**

As per query, the stakeholder review workshop under Output 1.2.2 (6), is both an information sharing session and also an opportunity to discuss the recommended actions in the draft accreditation strategy and action plan with stakeholders. The actions proposed should include any trainings to

address training needs required to achieve accreditation milestones. It does not include training or delivery of any training that the action plan might recommend.

**Question 4:**

Are we able to include 1 expert that has a specialty in both climate finance and climate change policy, or do you require that we get 2 experts with one specializing in climate finance and the other specializing in climate change policy?

**Response:**

This is up to the company. If the expert meets the requirements in terms of qualification and experience as stated under both then that is fine however, the expert must have meet 10 years of experience in country strategic frameworks as required for the climate finance expert.

**Question 5:**

In terms of the scope of work relating to *‘Facilitate stakeholder review workshop for the action plan’* and *‘Facilitate a stakeholder review workshop for the gap analysis report in Nauru’*, can our team address both matters under a single workshop, or do you require two separate workshops? Additionally, do you require that these workshops be conducted in-country, or can our team conduct them virtually?

**Response:**

No, the timing of the two deliverables are different. The gap analysis report is the first deliverable that must be approved as this will form the basis for the development of the accreditation strategy and action plan. So the stakeholder review workshop under output 1.2.2 (5) must be undertaken first.