

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Implementation of Marine Litter Activities: Beach Surveys, Audits and Awareness-Raising Actions in Vanuatu

Question 1:

We are hereby requesting some clarifications regarding to the above tender:

- a. As per section 3, scope of work, It is expected that one campaign (survey and audit) will be conducted every six (6) months at each location, over the course of the 2.5-year implementation period. Are you able to clarify if this means **four** or **five** campaigns over the six month period (given the work will not start until the training has been completed with sustainable coastlines).
- b. Same section also lists that all data collected must be entered into the litter intelligence app. Is there any requirement for the categories/data to go beyond the litter intelligence app and be aligned with other work in the region like the IUCN marine litter project? Will there be any attempts made to align the sustainable coastlines methodology with other work being done in the region on data collection and waste audits as well? Would the service provided be expected to be involved with any of those activities during the planning phase?
- c. The budgeted ceilings have been provided for the litter audit and awareness raising activities. Do these ceilings apply to each campaign or are all 4-5 campaigns expected to be completed within the ceilings provided?

Response:

- a. The budgeted ceilings have been provided for the litter audit and awareness raising activities. Do these ceilings apply to each campaign or are all 4-5 campaigns expected to be completed within the ceilings provided?
- b. This service requires that all data be uploaded onto the Litter Intelligence app, using the same methodology applied under SWAP1. The objective is to ensure continuity with the work carried out in Phase 1, and there is no intention to modify the methodology at this stage of the project. If the selected service provider is also engaged in other regional initiatives, the data collected under this service may be used to support those activities. However, for all SWAP-funded activities, the provider must commit to using the Sustainable Coastlines application and methodology exclusively.
- c. The budget ceilings provided apply to the entire service, which includes all five beach surveys and audit campaigns listed above.