

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders: Development of an Early Detection and Rapid Response plan for the Republic of Nauru.

Question 1:

What is the expected budget range for this work?

Response:

This request for quotes is seeking the best value for money to deliver the expected services.

Note that travel expenses are not to be included in the quotation and will be arranged by SPREP in consultation with the selected supplier.

Question 2:

What is the expected timeline for delivery of each element?

Response:

Suppliers are invited to submit proposed timelines and methodologies.

The full scope of work must be completed by 15 June 2026

Question 3:

What work has been completed to date that would support this project, e.g. high-risk pathway assessments, import / export risk analysis, risk species, previous incursions and current invasive species lists and prioritisation?

Response:

A pathway analysis was conducted by the Government of Nauru some time ago and may need revision. However, pathways to Nauru are fairly limited with limited air-port and freight arrivals.

A list of priority species was developed for Nauru, however, this may need to be revised through the consultation process.

The Nauru Quarantine and Department of Environment do have data on previous incursions.

A Rapid Biodiversity Assessment was completed in 2015 and is available on the SPREP website (Rapid Biodiversity Assessment (BIORAP) of Republic of Nauru)



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Question 4:

What support can be expected from SPREP, e.g. staff time, previous relevant documentation?

Response:

SPREP will provide all available documentation and will facilitate contact with local stakeholders through SPREP national focal points and the Nauru invasive species coordinator.

Question 5:

What support can be expected from Nauru Government and key stakeholders who may form part of the Taskforce?

Response:

Support can be expected from the Nauru Departments of Environment and Quarantine. Initial in-country consultations have confirmed strong support for a national EDRR plan. Both departments have expressed interest in joining an invasive species taskforce to better coordinate management action.

The Nauru port authority has also expressed their support for EDRR surveillance to be implemented in the container devanning area.

Question 6:

Who are the Taskforce stakeholders and what work has been delivered with these stakeholders to date?

Response:

Key stakeholders will be Nauru Departments of Environment, Agriculture and Quarantine. Other stakeholders may include import companies and other private ventures as required.

Question 7:

What groups or networks are established in Nauru to support this work?

Response:

SPREP is unaware of any existing groups or networks outside government departments that could support this work.

Question 8:

What is the expectation around travel and the anticipated number of trips required?

Response:

While travel costs are not to be included in supplier quotations, suppliers should include at least two visits to Nauru.

The first visit would aim to conduct any necessary consultations, initiate the task-force, evaluate training and equipment needs and any other information required to complete the EDRR plan template.



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The second visit would aim present the final draft of the EDRR plan to stakeholders, deliver the simulation exercise and include any lessons learnt to the final version of the EDRR plan.

Question 9:

Expected decision date?

Response:

SPREP would like to see the contract for this work signed before the end of 2025, with work to be initiated in the beginning of 2026.

Question 10:

Expected length of the project?

Response:

The services are expected to take 3 months to complete

Question 11:

Anticipated end date?

Response:

All services must be completed by 15 June 2026.