

## CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers  
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**Subject: Request for tenders (RFT):**

**Question 1:**

Can SPREP confirm whether partial submissions are permitted (i.e., not bidding for all items in the RFT)?

**Response:**

Yes, SPREP can accept submissions for just those listed items in the tender that the bidder is interested in.

**Question 2:**

If partial submissions are allowed, can a bidder submit for only the baling and crushing equipment, excluding the two vehicles listed?

**Response:**

Yes

**Question 3:**

What are the local regulatory requirements for the waste management machinery (e.g., garbage truck), and what specific certifications are required?

**Response:**

Machinery certification is required to confirm that the equipment has been adequately tested, is safe for use, and complies with the applicable national standards and regulatory requirements for operation.

**Question 4:**

Can you kindly confirm whether the bidder's proposed machinery parameters meet the eligibility criteria for continuing participation in this tender?

**Response:**

Interested bidders may propose alternative machinery specifications. However, bidders must ensure that proposed alternatives meet or exceed the functional and performance requirements of the tender. The specified motor power requirement is aligned with the country's national power capacity and infrastructure to ensure safe and efficient operation of the equipment within the local context. The specified requirements are consistent with national stockpile and materials for processing and are intended to facilitate safe and efficient handling of baled products. While the tender document sets out minimum technical standards, the provision of alternative equipment

must remain compatible with the available infrastructure and regulatory requirements of the recipient country to ensure operability of the machinery within the country.

**Question 5:**

What's the quantity of each item?

Response:

The machinery list provided in the tender outlines each equipment piece for procurement. Where multiple balers are referred, these are different baler types specified within the tender, and a quantity of 1 per each baler type is requested.

**Question 6:**

Please provide the specifications for the following:

Country	WASTE MANAGEMENT MACHINERY	Specification
<b>Kiribati</b>	1. Garbage Truck	Please specify capacity required
	2. Scrap Metal Balers	How many tons per hour are required
<b>Nauru</b>	1. Bobcat Type skid steer loader with bucket & forklift attachment	What is the horsepower and lifting capacity
	2. Scrap Aluminium can Baler	How many tons per hour are required
	3. Car Balers/ Car Crusher	How many cars per hour are required
	4. medium duty stationary Hydraulic baler	What material will this be baling and how many tons per hour
<b>Niue</b>	1. Car Baler (ELV)	How many cars per hour are required
	2. Aluminium can Crusher	How many tons per hour are required
	3. Glass Crusher	How many tons per hour are required
	4. Organic Drum Shredder	How many tons per hour are required
<b>Tonga</b>	1. Heavy Scrap/ ELV Crusher	How many tons per hour are required

Response:

The technical specifications are sufficiently provided for in the Terms of Reference of the Tender for each of the equipment specified. The units asked for may be inferred or calculated from those specifications. Please refer to additional information supplied below.

**Additional information:**

- Machinery certification is required to confirm that the equipment has been adequately tested, is safe for use, and complies with the applicable national standards and regulatory requirements for operation.
- Interested bidders may propose alternative machinery specifications. However, bidders must clearly identify such alternatives and demonstrate how they meet or exceed the functional and performance requirements of the tender.
- The specified motor power requirement is aligned with the country's national power capacity to ensure compatibility, reliability, and safe operation of the equipment within the local context.
- The specified requirements are consistent with national stockpile and materials for processing and are designed to facilitate safe and efficient handling of baled products.
- The tender does not require a specific brand (e.g., Bobcat). Equivalent brands with comparable performance and capability to carry out the required functions are acceptable.
- While the tender document sets out minimum technical standards, the provision of alternative specifications is permitted. Bidders must clearly demonstrate how any proposed alternative meets the objectives of the procurement. Notwithstanding this flexibility, compliance with the specified power supply requirements is mandatory to ensure operability of the machinery within the country.

Note: Amendments to the Annex 1 to the RFT 2025/GEFIS-013 are highlighted in yellow