

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

RFT: ClimSA_2025_005
File: AP3/35
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To: Interested Service Providers
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Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Review and update the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy (2017 – 2026)

Question 1:

Do you have an indicative budget for the activity?

Response:

Maximum limit of USD60K which should include the travel and allowance cost for 4-5 of August

Question 2:

You have a regional consultation scheduled for 4-5 August.

(a) Is that consultation entirely for the purposes of considering the PIMS Review?

Response:

The 4th-5th meeting is first consultation meeting with NMHS Directors and the Consultant for the PIMS review.

Question 3:

(b) Is it reasonable to assume that the tender would be awarded at least several days in advance of that consultation in order to allow for planning and travel bookings?

Response:

Yes

Question 4:

Would the tender payments be subject to Samoa's Value Added Goods and Services Tax?

Response:

No, the applicant will be responsible for payment of relevant tax and obligations to where it is applicable.