

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

RFT: 2025/GEFIS-019
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To: Interested Service Providers
Contact: Procurement Unit (procurement@sprep.org)

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Procurement, Installation and Commissioning a Healthcare Waste Incinerator for the Foo Hospital, Niue

Question 1:

Would a 100% electric “dry heat” alternative be acceptable / can specs be amended to allow alternatives?

Response:

The tender seeks the supply and installation of an incinerator in Niue to ensure the effective, safe, and compliant management of all medical waste generated across the island. The proposed solution must be supported by appropriate technical expertise to ensure the ongoing operation, maintenance, and monitoring of the facility over its operational life. While the incinerator represents the preferred technical solution, proponents may submit alternative proposals. Any alternative solution must be clearly described and must demonstrably show how it will effectively process and manage all medical waste produced, meeting the same operational, environmental, and safety objectives of the procurement.

Question 2:

What is the required hourly treatment capacity (kg/hr etc.) for the incinerator?

Response:

Healthcare waste incineration at Niue Foo Hospital is carried out on a daily basis to prevent the accumulation of infectious and hazardous materials. Daily volume of waste is estimated at 5-10kg depending on operation.

Question 3

Do tenderers need to submit an incinerator proposal? And what is expected in the technical proposal?

Response:

The statement of requirement in the RFT is to procure/construct, install and commission an incinerator. Further, the RFT states the technical proposal should outline methodology, work plan, risk mitigation, and must address the TOR; evaluation criteria also expects a detailed methodology.

Please note the due date for submissions will be extended to Tuesday, 03 February 2026, midnight Apia Samoa time.