

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

RFT: 2025/GEFIS-021
File: AP_6/5/9
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To: Interested Service Providers
Contact: Procurement Unit (procurement@sprep.org)

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT):

Question 1:

Can SPREP confirm whether any historical soil or groundwater sampling data exist for the Pohnpei Used Oil Dump or the Kosrae Power Plant sites? If so, can it be shredded with us?

Response:

SPREP is unaware of any historical soil or groundwater sampling data that exists for the Pohnpei Used Oil Dump or the Kosrae Power Plant sites.

Question 2:

Does SPREP require a minimum number of soil and/or groundwater samples per site for Phase II investigations, or should sampling density be determined by the Consultant based on Phase I findings?

Response:

SPREP does not require a minimum number of soil and/or groundwater samples per site for Phase II investigations.

Question 3:

For the Kosrae Power Plant Site B (Transformers), should the Phase II analytical suite include PCBs in addition to petroleum hydrocarbons?

Response:

Yes

Question 4:

Can SPREP confirm whether permanent groundwater monitoring wells are expected, or whether temporary groundwater sampling points are acceptable for Phase II?

Response:

SPREP does not expect the installation of permanent groundwater monitoring wells for this work.

Question 5:

Is SPREP amenable to Phase II costs being presented as provisional or assumption-based, subject to confirmation following completion of the Phase I Preliminary Assessment?

Response:

Yes

Question 6:

Please supply a copy of the Angela Sandoval (2023) document, associated data, and any other relevant report holdings.

Response

Please refer to Attachment 1 - Angela Sandoval (2023), Kosrae Waste Needs Assessment Summary document. All other relevant documents will be provided to the successful bidder.

Question 7:

Will a national coordinator and state coordinators be dedicated to this project to assist in information/documentation transfer, stakeholder engagement throughout the project and in particular during the in-country implementation of the environmental site assessments/sampling?

Response

Local state coordinators will be able to provide support; however, as they will not be solely dedicated to this project the Consultant will need to take the lead on executing the in-country implementation of the environmental site assessments/sampling.

Question 8:

Will office space be made available to the Consultant/s in Pohnpei and/or Kosrae for the duration of the in-country project works?

Response

No, the Consultant must provide his/her own office space if needed.

Question 9:

Would the approvals process for the Phase I Assessment outcomes facilitate Phase II Investigations to be conducted during the one in country visit?

Response

Yes, the approval/comment process for the Phase I Assessment outcomes may facilitate Phase II Investigations. Note that Consultants are not restricted under this Tender to one (1) in country visit.

Question 10:

What is the Budget for this assignment?

Response

The budget for this assignment is USD\$50,000.00