

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested Service Providers
Contact: Procurement Unit (procurement@sprep.org)

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Development of Business Model and demonstration of Home Biogas Systems Installation for Samoa

Question 1:

We understand the procurement of the 20 systems is under the project activities. Does the financial proposal need to include these costs?

Response:

Yes, the financial proposal must include full cost of procuring the 20 biogas systems

Question 2:

Would these units be eligible for duty exemptions in case they need to be imported?

Response:

No, all taxes, duties and associated import costs must be fully factored into the total/price cost.

Question 3:

Is there a preference for the Home Biogas brand? We have worked with other, similar modular systems.

Response:

Yes, there is a strong preference for the Home Biogas Brand, specifically because of easier installation, portable and aligns with previous systems used in Samoa.

Question 4:

Could you please confirm whether the 20 sites intended for the installation of the “home biogas” systems have already been identified? If so, we would appreciate if you could share the locations of these sites, as this information would help us further refine our proposal.

Response:

The 20 systems are intended for rural villages identified by the Government of Samoa in islands of Upolu and Savaii. The Government of Samoa will be responsible for selecting the four villages where the systems will be installed.

Question 5:

Could you kindly clarify whether the home biogas technology has already been selected? If this is the case, we would be grateful if you could indicate the equipment supplier currently being considered.

Response:

Yes, there is a strong preference of Homebiogas Brand. Attached is the photograph for easier reference. 10 units of HomeBiogas 4.0 and 10 units of Homebiogas 7.0



Question 6:

Could you also please confirm whether the procurement of the home biogas systems will be managed directly by SPREP, or whether it will be the responsibility of the selected bidder to handle the ordering and procurement, in addition of the on-site installation, of the 20 home biogas systems?

Response:

It will be the responsibility of the bidder to handle all ordering and procurement. They will also lead in the on-site installation with the assistance of the MNRE -Climate Change Division staff.