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REQUEST FOR TENDERS

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To: Interested consultants
From: Julie PILLET, Technical Waste Project Coordinator, SWAP

Subject: Request for tenders (RFT): Production of a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed the issue of waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami

1. Background

- 1.1. The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is an intergovernmental organisation charged with promoting cooperation among Pacific islands countries and territories to protect and improve their environment and ensure sustainable development.
- 1.2. SPREP approaches the environmental challenges faced by the Pacific guided by four simple Values. These values guide all aspects of our work:
 - We value the Environment
 - We value our People
 - We value high quality and targeted Service Delivery
 - We value Integrity
- 1.3. This tender is developed under the *Committing to Sustainable Waste Actions in the Pacific* (SWAP) Project funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), in collaboration with the PacWaste Plus Programme, JPRISM II Project and ISLANDS Project. The 3 million Euro SWAP Project aims to improve sanitation, environmental, social, and economic conditions in Pacific island countries and territories through proper waste management.
- 1.4. For more information, see: www.sprep.org.

2. Specifications: Statement of requirement

- 2.1. SPREP wishes to invite tenders from qualified and experienced consultants who can produce a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed the issue of waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami.
- 2.2. SWAP is looking for an agency specialised in the production of audio-visual materials for producing an audio-visual documentary in Tonga integrating the following expectations and conditions:



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- i. The video will mainly target waste management stakeholders who may be involved in disaster waste management (Governments, NGOs, Associations, Landfill Managers, First Aid responders etc.). The objective is to broadcast this video during a workshop on disaster waste management;
 - ii. The consultant will have to collect or provide the audio-visual materials (footage, photos, video extracts, interviews, others) to meet the goals of consultancy;
 - iii. The video script and concept will be approved by SPREP and the SWAP donor;
 - iv. The length should not exceed 30 minutes; and
 - v. The video will be produced in two versions: an English version and an English version with French subtitles.
- 2.3. The Terms of Reference of the consultancy are set out in Annex A.
- 2.4. The successful consultant must supply the services to the extent applicable, in compliance with SPREP's Values and Code of Conduct: <https://www.sprep.org/attachments/Publications/Corporate Documents/spreporganisational-values-code-of-conduct.pdf>. Including SPREP's policy on Child Protection, Environmental Social Safeguards, Fraud Prevention & Whistleblower Protection and Gender and Social Inclusion.
- 2.5. SPREP Standard Contract Terms and Conditions are non-negotiable.

3. Conditions: information for applicants

- 3.1. To be considered for this tender, interested consultants must meet the following conditions:
- i. Submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae detailing qualification/s and previous relevant experience for each proposed personnel;
 - ii. Provide three referees relevant to this tender submission, including the most recent work completed;
 - iii. Provide examples of past related work outputs, including at least 3 videos produced by the agency and the list of videos completed with the links available;
 - iv. Complete the **tender application form** provided (*Please note you are required to complete in full all areas requested in the Form, particularly the Statements to demonstrate you meet the selection criteria – DO NOT refer us to your CV. Failure to do this will mean your application will **not** be considered*).
For the Technical and Financial proposals you may attach these separately.
 - v. Provide a copy of valid business registration/license.
- 3.2. Tenderers must declare any areas that may constitute conflict of interest related to this tender and sign the **conflict of interest form** provided.
- 3.3. **Tenderer is deemed ineligible due to association with exclusion criteria, including** bankruptcy, insolvency or winding up procedures, breach of obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions, fraudulent or negligent practice, violation of intellectual property rights, under a judgment by the court, grave professional misconduct including misrepresentation, corruption, participation in a criminal organisation, money laundering or terrorist financing, child labour and other trafficking in human beings, deficiency in capability in complying main obligations, creating a shell company, and being a shell company.



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- 3.4 Tenderer must sign a declaration of **honour form** together with their application, certifying that they do not fall into any of the exclusion situations cited in 3.3 above and where applicable, that they have taken adequate measures to remedy the situation.

4. Submission guidelines

- 4.1. Tender documentation should demonstrate that the interested consultant satisfies the conditions stated above and in the Terms of Reference and is capable of meeting the specifications and timeframes. Documentation must also include supporting examples to address the evaluation criteria.
- 4.2. Tender documentation should be submitted in English and outline the interested consultant's complete proposal:
- a) **SPREP Tender Application form and conflict of interest form.** *(Please note you are required to complete in full all areas requested in the Form, particularly the Statements to demonstrate you meet the selection criteria – DO NOT refer us to your CV. Failure to do this will mean your application will **not** be considered).*
For the Technical and Financial proposals you may attach these separately.
 - b) **Honour form**
 - c) **Curriculum Vitae** of the proposed personnel to demonstrate that they have the requisite skills and experience to carry out this contract successfully.
 - d) **Technical Proposal** which contains the details to achieve the tasks outlined in the Terms of Reference.
 - e) **Financial Proposal** –with a detailed outline of the costs involved in successfully delivering this project submitted in United States Dollars (USD) and inclusive of all associated taxes.
- 4.3. Provide three referees relevant to this tender submission, including the most recent work completed.
- 4.4. Tenderers/bidders shall bear all costs associated with preparing and submitting a proposal, including cost relating to contract award; SPREP will, in no case, be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
- 4.5. The tenderer/bidder might be requested to provide additional information relating to their submitted proposal, if the Tender Evaluation Committee requests further information for the purposes of tender evaluation. SPREP may shortlist one or more Tenderers and seek further information from them.
- 4.6. The submitted tender proposal must be for the entirety of the Terms of Reference and not divided into portions which a potential tenderer/bidder can provide services for.
- 4.7. The Proposal must remain valid for 90 days from date of submission.
- 4.8. Tenderers must insist on an acknowledgement of receipt of tender.



5. Tender Clarification

- 5.1. a. Any clarification questions from applicants must be submitted by email to procurement@sprep.org before 18 May 2022. A summary of all questions received complete with an associated response posted on the SPREP website www.sprep.org/tender by 20 May 2022.
- b. The only point of contact for all matters relating to the RFT and the RFT process is the SPREP Procurement Officer.
- c. SPREP will determine what, if any, response should be given to a Tenderer question. SPREP will circulate Tenderer questions and SPREP's response to those questions to all other Tenderers using the SPREP Tenders page (<https://www.sprep.org/tenders>) without disclosing the source of the questions or revealing any confidential information of a Tenderer.
- d. Tenderers should identify in their question what, if any, information in the question the Tenderer considers is confidential.
- e. If a Tenderer believes they have found a discrepancy, error, ambiguity, inconsistency or omission in this RFT or any other information given or made available by SPREP, the Tenderer should promptly notify the Procurement Officer setting out the error in sufficient detail so that SPREP may take the corrective action, if any, it considers appropriate.

6. Evaluation criteria

- 6.1. SPREP will select a preferred consultant on the basis of SPREP's evaluation of the extent to which the documentation demonstrates that the tenderer offers the best value for money, and that the tendered satisfies the following criteria:
- 6.2. A proposal will be rejected if it fails to achieve 70% or more in the technical criteria and its accompanying financial proposal shall not be evaluated.

I. Technical Score – 70%

Criteria	Detail	Weighting
Experience	i. Professional portfolio and relevance of previous experience in video and/or documentary production: Must provide at least three videos produced and list of video and/or documentary design and production services completed within the last three years with available links.	25%
	ii. Previous experience in the development and production of audiovisual documentaries and/or news videos.	15%



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Technical Proposal / Methodology	iii. Detailing activities to be conducted over the term of the engagement, including detail on which team members will undertake each activity, resources available for this engagement in video production, workplan and timeline allocation.	30%
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II. Financial Score – 30%

A detailed budget is to be provided by the bidder(s) for each of the activities to be carried out.

The following formula shall be used to calculate the financial score for ONLY the proposals which score 70% or more in the technical criteria:

$$\text{Financial Score} = a \times \frac{b}{c}$$

Where:

a = maximum number of points allocated for the Financial Score

b = Lowest bid amount

c = Total bidding amount of the proposal

7. Variation or Termination of the Request for Quotation

- 7.1 a. SPREP may amend, suspend or terminate the RFT process at any time.
- b. In the event that SPREP amends the RFT or the conditions of tender, it will inform potential Tenderers using the SPREP Tenders page (<https://www.sprep.org/tenders>).
- c. Tenderers are responsible to regularly check the SPREP website Tenders page for any updates and downloading the relevant RFT documentation and addendum for the RFT if it is interested in providing a Tender Response.
- d. If SPREP determines that none of the Tenders submitted represents value for money, that it is otherwise in the public interest or SPREP's interest to do so, SPREP may terminate this RFT process at any time. In such cases SPREP will cancel the tender, issue a cancellation notice and inform unsuccessful bidders accordingly.

8. Deadline

- 8.1. **The due date for submission of the tender is: 30 May 2022, midnight (Apia, Samoa local time).**
- 8.2. Late submissions will be returned unopened to the sender.



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- 8.3 Please send all tenders clearly marked 'RFT 2022/028: **Production of a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed its waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami**

Mail: SPREP

Attention: Procurement Officer

PO Box 240

Apia, SAMOA

Email: tenders@sprep.org (MOST PREFERRED OPTION)

Fax: 685 20231

Person: Submit by hand in the tenders' box at SPREP reception,
Vailima, Samoa.

Note: Submissions made to the incorrect portal will not be considered by SPREP. If SPREP is made aware of the error in submission prior to the deadline, the applicant will be advised to resubmit their application to the correct portal. However, if SPREP is not made aware of the error in submission until after the deadline, then the application is considered late and will be returned unopened to the sender.

SPREP reserves the right to enter into negotiation with respect to one or more proposals prior to the award of a contract, split an award/awards and to consider localised award/awards between any proposers in any combination, as it may deem appropriate without prior written acceptance of the proposers.

A binding contract is in effect once signed by both SPREP and the successful tenderer. Any contractual discussion/work carried out/goods supplied prior to a contract being signed does not constitute a binding contract.

For any complaints regarding the Secretariat's tenders please refer to the Complaints section on the SPREP website <http://www.sprep.org/accountability/complaints>

Annex A: Terms of Reference

Production of a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed its waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami

1. BACKGROUND

About the SWAP Project

Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs) offer some of the richest areas of biodiversity on the planet. These areas, and their island communities, are under increasing pressure from development and growing human population, and the social and economic pressures associated with this growth.

Increased populations and urbanisation have led to increased product importation, production, and waste generation. Much of the waste generated through these imported products cannot economically be managed due to issues of small and isolated populations; economic volatility; geographical isolation from large economies; limited institutional, financial and human capacity; and inadequacy of infrastructure to capture and process waste materials. Poor waste management poses risks to the economies of PICTs, as most rely heavily on clean environments for agricultural activities and a vibrant tourism industry, therefore polluted and degraded environments pose a significant threat to PICTs.

The Project funded by the Agence française de Développement (AFD), referred to hereafter as “Committing to Sustainable Waste Actions in the Pacific (SWAP)”, aims to improve sanitation, environmental, social, and economic conditions in Pacific Island countries and territories through proper waste management. To achieve this, the project will focus on three streams of wastes: used oil, marine debris, disaster wastes and an overarching issue on sustainable financing mechanisms. Eight countries and territories will benefit from this project which include Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, and Wallis and Futuna.

The objective of this project is to strengthen communities and local authorities’ capacity in the areas of technical waste management, institutional governance, and finance through several activities:

- a) The development and delivery of a regional vocational training program in collaboration with regional partners;
- b) The implementation of pilot projects; and
- c) The development and delivery of tools for a sharing of good practices through a Community of Practice for PICTs including French OCTs, these include the delivery of workshops.

2. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The SWAP Project, in collaboration with the PacWaste Plus Programme, JPRISM II project and ISLANDS Project, is looking for an agency specialised in the production of audio-visual materials for producing a 30-minute audio-visual documentary to show how Tonga managed its waste after the volcano eruption and tsunami.



The purpose of this video is to share lessons learned on how Tonga has dealt with its disaster waste so that other stakeholders in other Pacific countries and beyond can prepare for a similar event.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1. Audience

The video is mainly targeted at waste management actors who may be involved in disaster waste management: governments, NGOs, associations, landfill managers, first aiders, etc.

The objective is to broadcast this video during a workshop on disaster waste management. After this workshop, the video will be shared on social network as well (SPREP's YouTube Channel).

3.2. Audio-visual materials

The consultant will have to collect or provide the audio-visual materials necessary for the production of the video. These include:

- Footage to show the extent of the damage after the disaster;
- Footage of disaster waste management on the ground including hazardous waste management (i.e. asbestos, used oil, etc.);
- Story(ies) of activities conducted by NGOs, associations, etc. to show the involvement of civil society as well; and
- Interviews of main stakeholders (MEIDECC, landfill managers, SPREP and JICA representatives, NGOs, Associations, others).

3.3. Duration

The length of the video should not exceed 30 minutes.

3.4. Languages

The video will be produced in two versions: an English version with English subtitles and an English version with French subtitles.

Note: The consultant will provide the SWAP PMU with English subtitles. Translation from English to French will be done by the dedicated SWAP translator. The cost of translation shall not be included in this bid.

3.5. Approval

The video script and concept will be approved by SPREP and the SWAP donor.

4. DELIVERABLES - TIMELINE

The activities are to be completed no later than **11 weeks from Agreement signing date** of the contract with a preference for the activities to be completed much earlier.



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Expected project activity is detailed in Table 1, it is expected that tenderers will detail how and when each of these steps will be delivered.

Table 1: Project Schedule

Phase	Deliverables / Task	Timeline
Execution Contract Signing		
<u>Inception</u>	1. Inception Meeting	1 week from date of Execution Contract Signing
<u>Concept and Script</u>	2. Task 1: Script submission, including list of interviewees.	Within 2 weeks following the inception meeting
<u>Draft video</u>	3. Task 2: Submission of the draft video – English version	Within 4 weeks upon approval of the script
<u>Final video 1 – English version with English subtitles</u>	4. Task 3: Submission of the final video #1 – English version with English subtitles	Within 2 weeks following comments on the draft video
<u>Final video 2 – English version with French subtitles</u>	5. Task 4: Submission of the final video #2 – English version with French subtitles	Within 2 weeks following provision of French subtitles
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>11 weeks</u>

5. BUDGET & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment for the service will be phased as following:

- 25%: upon approval of the draft video;
- 55%: after approval of the Final Video #1;
- 20%: after approval of the Final Video #2.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The successful consultant will be provided with any relevant project documentation, including the following:

- SWAP Communications & Visibility Plan
- SWAP Branding Guidelines
- SWAP and Partner Logos