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**From:** Nick Jong Equapac <[nick.jong@equapac.com](mailto:nick.jong@equapac.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, 20 October 2022 8:17 AM

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Good Lance, I had a good read of the project and tender process.

We are very interested to bring this forward and remove this problem for Kiribati and other pacific islands for good. As a local entity we don't have the expertise in the removal of asbestos. However, what Equapac can offer is a building and construction (and demolition) company that has 10 years of experience locally. Strong management, financial and logistics team that manages a company of 55 employees and a 120t vessel that has experience delivering goods and is capable of anchoring safely in Banaba.

What will be needed is a teaming agreement with a company who has the experts, however, I would prefer to train current Equapac staff to safely handle and manage the asbestos contaminated material. This will allow a local and regional company that is able handle this material when needed.

Let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards, Nick

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On Thu, Oct 13, 2022 at 9:47 AM Lance Richman <[lancer@sprep.org](mailto:lancer@sprep.org)> wrote:

Dear Nick: Greatly appreciated the opportunity to talk with you about our proposed Kiribati project on Banaba. Have attached the recent trip report, a photo of a HAZIBAG, and our Tender for the project (currently not open for bids).

Will stay in touch.

Regards

Lance



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