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## ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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Subject:

**PWP-094-CON: READVERTISEMENT 0- Request for Tenders: Gizo Central Market Organic Processing Programme Development**

1. Can you please advise if there is a budget for the project?

**The maximum budget for this engagement is US\$25,000**

2. Is there any supporting information on the Gizo market which can be shared to allow further understanding of the current situation?

**Gizo is the provincial centre for Western province and is located approximately 370 kilometres from Honiara, the capital of Solomon Islands. It serves as the main economic link between Honiara and the rural villages in the Western province. Gizo has a population of 7,177 and has been growing rapidly over the recent decades to become the second largest town in the Solomon Islands. Gizo Town Council currently manages the market and provides daily garbage collection services. According to the Clerk for the Gizo Town Council approximately 2 tonnes of waste is collected daily from the market and landfilled.**

3. Is there an indication of whether there is available experienced personal for completing the waste audit or if budgets need to include the training of personal?

**There are officers trained through the CEFAS Audit but are all based in Honiara. Consultants are encouraged to reassess knowledge of trained officers and see if the previous training is sufficient to effectively achieve the targeted objective.**

4. For the requirement of a "local counterpart required for all on-ground actions". Would having a consultant on the ground for the duration of the waste audit and for the training of local authorities be sufficient, with the remainder of works completed remotely?



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**Having an on the ground consultant for the duration of required on-ground activities only is sufficient. The requirement for having a local counterpart is to ensure that the on-ground actions are undertaken effectively since this will inform the design work for the market organic composting programme. Tenderers must consider worst case scenario of travel restrictions continuing or a change in travel requirements to Solomon Islands which may prohibit consultants traveling to Solomon Islands.**