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ANSWERS TO CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

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To: Interested consultants

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Request for tenders: **READVERTISEMENT – Removal and disposal of asbestos contaminated material (ACM), asbestos lagging, from six (6) bitumen tanks and other stored ACM as part of Niue’s asbestos pilot project.**

1. Is the Department of Environment or any other authority in Niue equipped to carry out air sampling? If yes how much are their cost.

We are unaware of any ambient, e.g., diaphragm, jar less, etc., air sampling equipment on island.

2. If we get somebody to do air sampling is there any requirement?

We are unaware of any Niue occupational/health & safety requirements for ACM abatement work. However, we do expect that any Contractor we hire will meet appropriate best practices (international standards) for asbestos worker health and safety.

3. Is there any possibility of burying the asbestos material on the island?

There are no licensed burial locations for ACM on Niue

4. Will some labors be available on the island? If yes, what is the minimum wage rate there?

Our understanding is that there are some workers on-island that have done ACM removal work in the past. We are not aware of the minimum wage rates on Niue.

5. Are there some self-contained apartments? If yes, please give us contact.

There are accommodation options available on island.

6. You require the material to be removed from the island, do you have any agreements in place with other countries to dispose of the asbestos?

No